

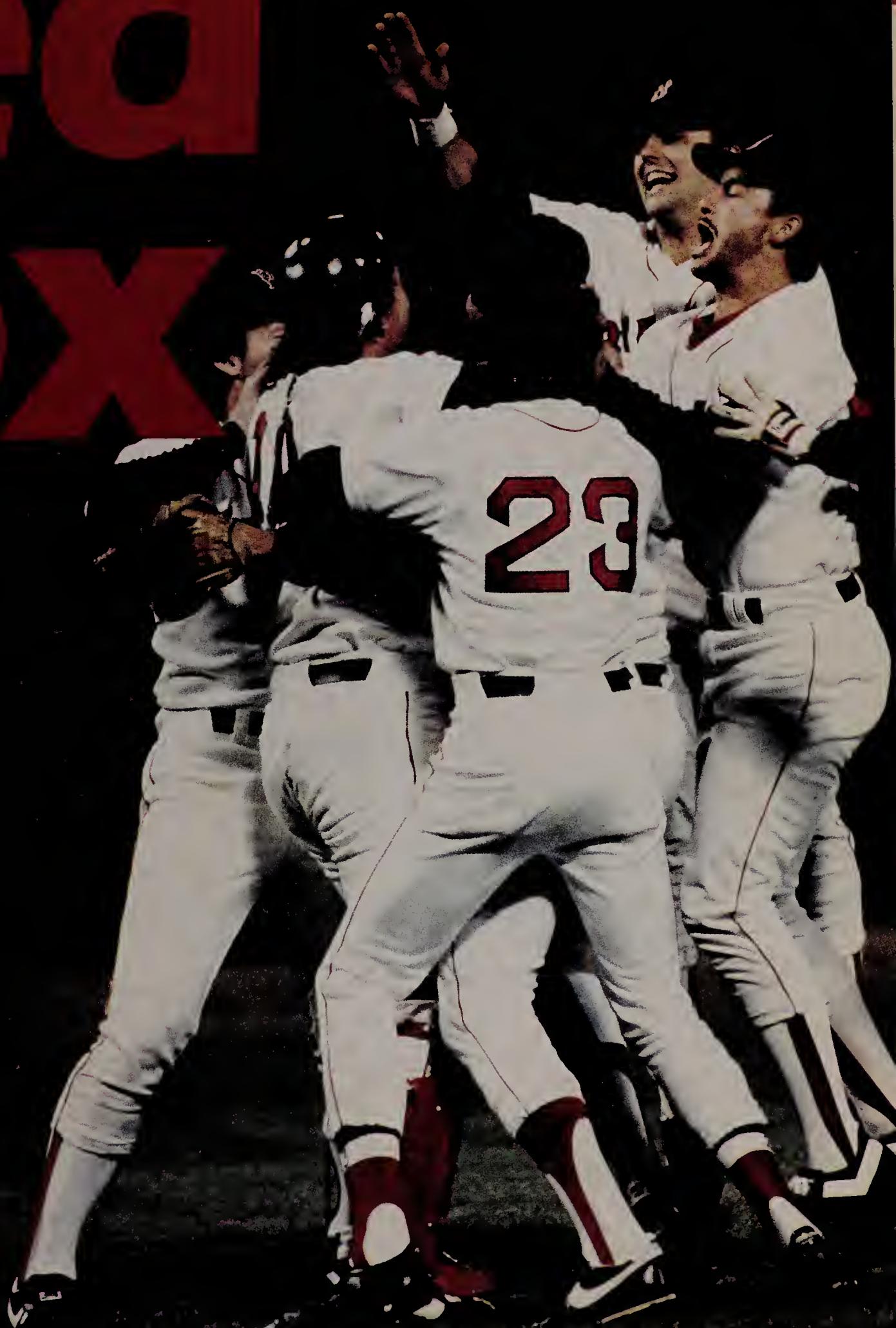
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Of help from Pawtucket, like the pitching of Sellers
Or "Mac" and his coaches all teaching our fellers . . .

Who dreamed that our bullpen would come through as it did—
With Sambito and Stewart and that Schiraldi kid
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As our team won the games they'd have lost before!

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And Buckner with ankles packed often in ice . . .
With Baylor to bolster the spirit of all . . .
And Gedman grand-slammaing the hide off the ball . . .

With Armas, Romero, the bench and Spike Owen . . .
We said, long ago, "To the playoffs they're goin'!"
You made dreams come true, so what more can we say . . .

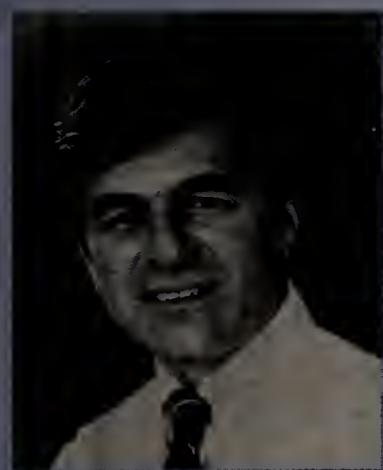
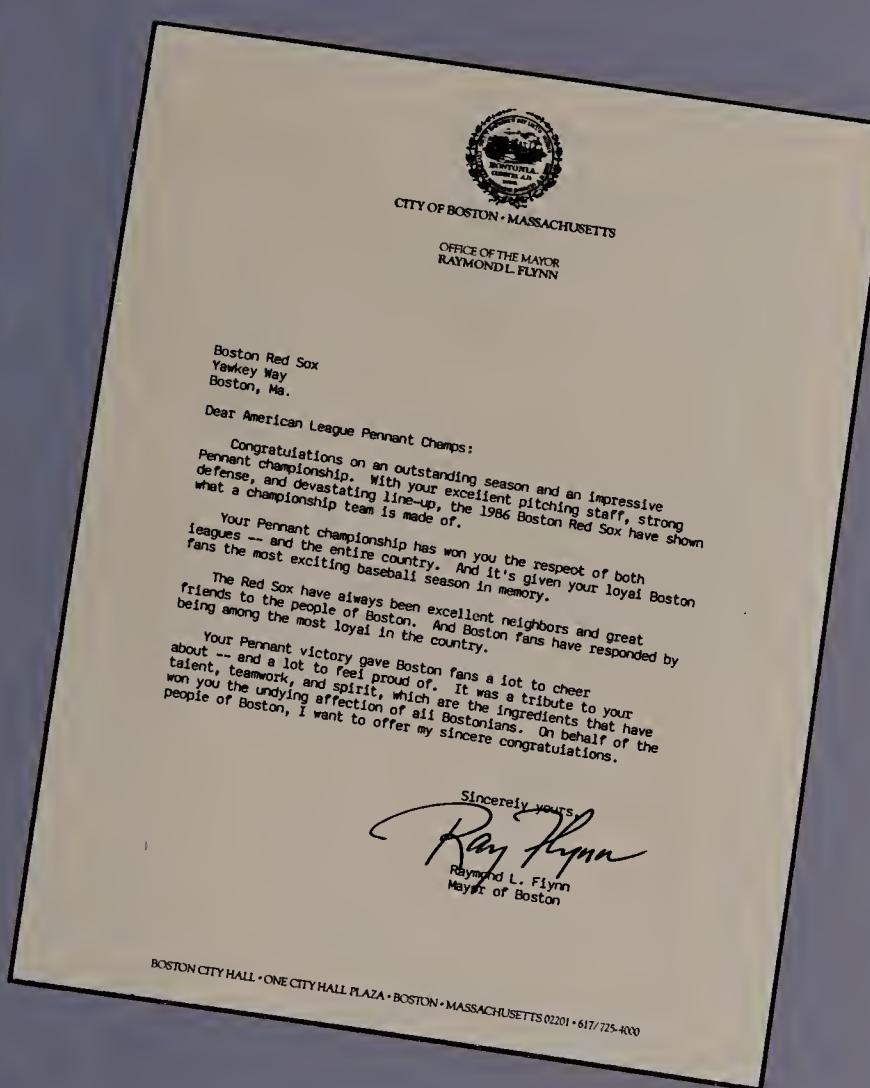
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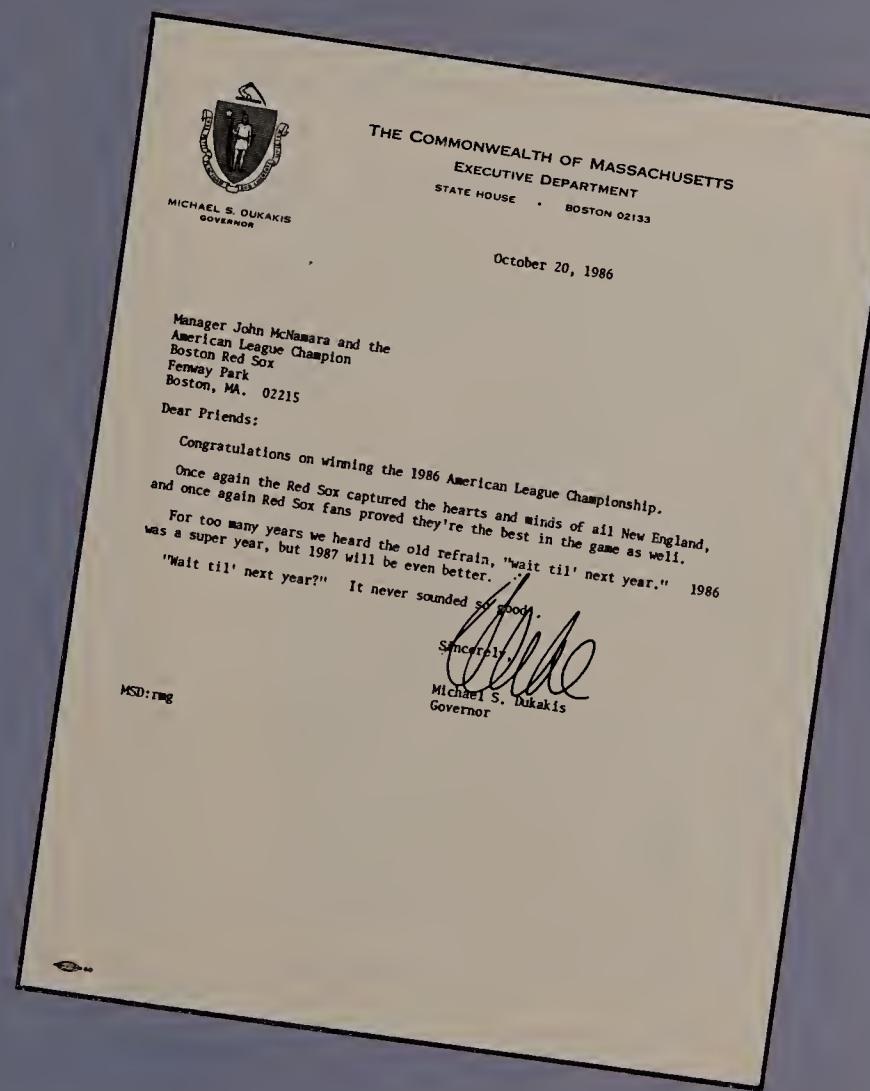
Ray Flynn, the Mayor of the City of Boston, made the following pre-season prediction in *The FAN*:

"I believe the Sox will finish in first place, of course. Why? Because at the start of the season I always believe the Sox will finish in first! The team has superb hitting and with the right set of circumstances and a bit of luck thrown in, we may also see some inspired pitching and improved defense."



Mike Dukakis, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, made the following pre-season prediction in *The FAN*:

"The Red Sox are going to win their division. This isn't a hometown prediction—it's a prediction based on knowing that the Sox have the talent and desire, and that we fans share that desire. The Sox in the AL East. Then they win the pennant. And then I hope they face Dwight Gooden. That'd be a great Series."



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DREAMQUEST

Sox' Path to the Playoffs: Incredible Comebacks and a Man Named Roger

There are three types of Red Sox fans.

There are those who, starving for the summer game, tuned in to a meaningless exhibition tilt on April 5th, 1986. Rehabilitation product Roger Clemens threw outrageous three-hit baseball that day, striking out nine in seven innings. That select group of fans began, slowly, to believe.

Then there are those who caught the late news on the night of April 29th and kicked themselves for not filling one of the 20,169 empty seats at Fenway. On the occasion of Clemens' new major league strikeout record, many more Red Sox fans became believers.

And there are those stubborn

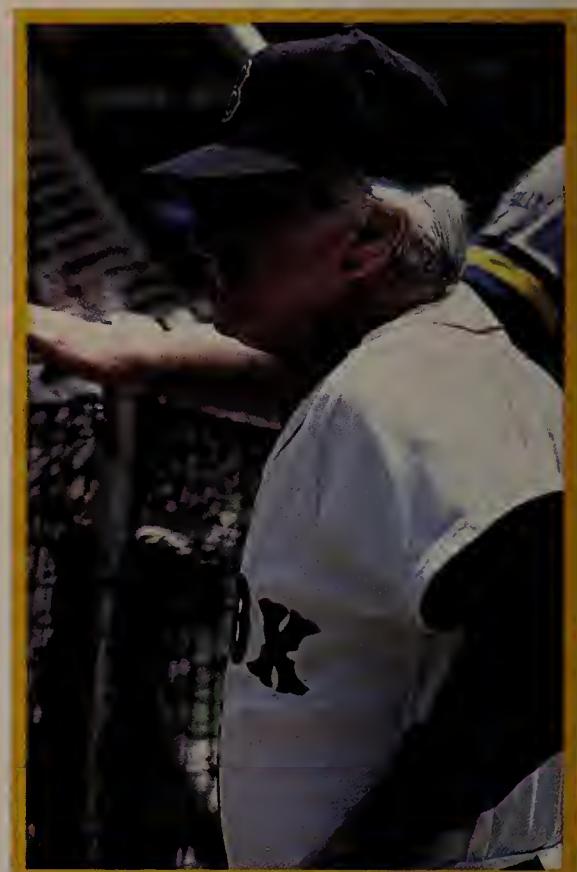
souls who through an 11-0 start for Clemens, through a 21-7 May and a 3½ game lead for the club, would not, absolutely could not believe until the night of June 16th, when Clemens and company blew away the Yankees 10-1 in the Bronx.

After all, why should anyone have believed that the Sox, who hadn't produced a 20-game winner in nearly a decade, would have one by the end of August? Or that this hard-luck gang would suddenly win two out of every three close games it played (46-23 in games decided by one or two runs)? Or that the Boston Red Sox, a .500 club in 1985, would clinch baseball's toughest division with a week still to go?

The story was pitching, and to see how far back it goes one need only remember that Clemens was the number four man in John McNamara's opening rotation. The bullpen confirmed everyone's worst nightmare by blowing the season's first two games with late-inning collapses.

But suddenly the staff reversed its course, running off eight games in ten during which opponents managed two runs or fewer. Long before Clemens made history on that cold night against Seattle, the Sox' staff had grasped an unfamiliar prize, the league ERA lead, and would cling to it well into July. Don Baylor had begun his Kangaroo Court, addressing the small assignments that win ballgames. The usually slow-footed Sox were putting their bats on the ball and moving runners. And despite the loss of starting shortstop Glenn Hoffman to illness, they were playing top-notch defense.

Fenway patrons shook their heads in disbelief on May 11th as Boston dropped to a tenth place tie in



John McNamara, The Skipper.
(Photo by Bruce L. Schwartzman).

homers. But that date also found the Sox at 20-10, and leading the division. Four days later they would seize that lead for good.

Clemens, American League Pitcher of the Month with a 4-0, 1.62 mark in April, stayed unbeaten through May and see-sawed with teammate Bruce Hurst for the league strikeout lead. The big three of Clemens, Hurst, and Oil Can Boyd were 13-2, 2.05 in May. Bullpen hopeful Wes Gardner was gone for the season, but newcomers Sammy Stewart and Joe Sambito led a group of relievers quietly stretching an unbeaten string over 38 games from April 10th through May 23rd.

The club was winning games with scripts too far-flung to be anything but real. General manager Lou Gorman whisked young shortstop



Roger Clemens' 24-4 season established him as baseball's newest young superstar. (Photo by Peter Travers).

AL East Final Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
BOSTON.....	95	66	.590	-
New York.....	90	72	.556	5½
Detroit.....	87	75	.537	8½
Toronto.....	86	76	.531	9½
Cleveland.....	84	78	.519	11½
Milwaukee.....	77	84	.478	18½
Baltimore.....	73	89	.451	22½



Shortstop Spike Owen turns two as the Sox oust the challenging Blue Jays.
(Photo by Bruce L. Schwartzman).

Rey Quinones from Pawtucket, surprise-starting him against the Rangers on May 17 and reaping two run-scoring doubles for the effort. The next day, trailing by a run in the tenth, the Sox converted a baserunning blunder into victory as Marty Barrett and Steve Lyons went into second from different directions and recovered to score the tying and winning runs as George Wright threw the ball into the dugout. And against the Twins a day later, Marc Sullivan, the owner's son, capped another remarkable comeback by taking a fastball on the backside with the bases loaded to force in the winning run.

Adversity struck hard and fast as in rapid succession, Nipper, Hurst, and Stewart went down to injuries that would keep each out of action for more than a month – Hurst for nearly two. Mike Brown, Jeff Sellers, and Rob Woodward, part of a long string of Pawtucket imports during the season, inherited the final three spots in the rotation. Media wags dubbed the new group "Clemens, Boyd, and Fill the Void." It was this group that would lead Boston through its first major test of the season – a month packed solid with Eastern opponents.

Clemens (6-0) and Boyd (4-2) responded superbly. Clemens' mark rose to 14-0 – one of the best starts in baseball history – as he swept his second Pitcher of the Month award in three tries. The bullpen

was off on another streak – this time 46 games without a loss took them to the All Star break. Stanley won three and saved five in June, and Sambito added two high-pressure saves against the Yankees. And while the Pawtucket trio were a bit overmatched, losing 9 of 11 decisions at one point, the Sox pulled off three-game sweeps in the home parks of both leading contenders, New York and Baltimore. Sellers contributed one of the season's big wins, an 8-3 shocker over the 10-2 Mike Boddicker.

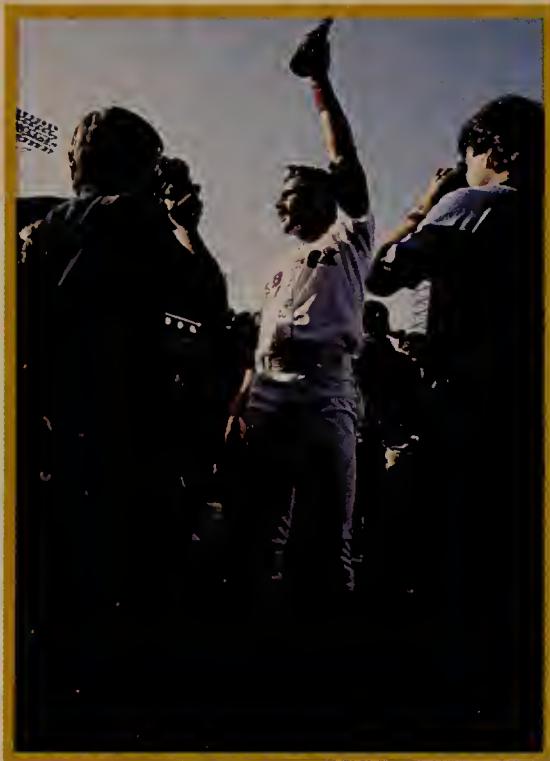
Nipper's dramatic return to pre-



Al Nipper baptizes Roger Clemens in the rites of victory. (Photo by Jerry Buckley).



September 28, 1986 – Fenway fans revel in the divisional clinch. (Photo by Bruce L. Schwartzman).



Bill Buckner's champagne salute after the clincher. (Photo by Bruce L. Schwartzman).

vent a Yankee sweep in Fenway began a six-game win streak, and suddenly Boston led the pack by eight games. When Gorman acquired Tom Seaver for Lyons, the Sox seemed set. It was only then that they swooned.

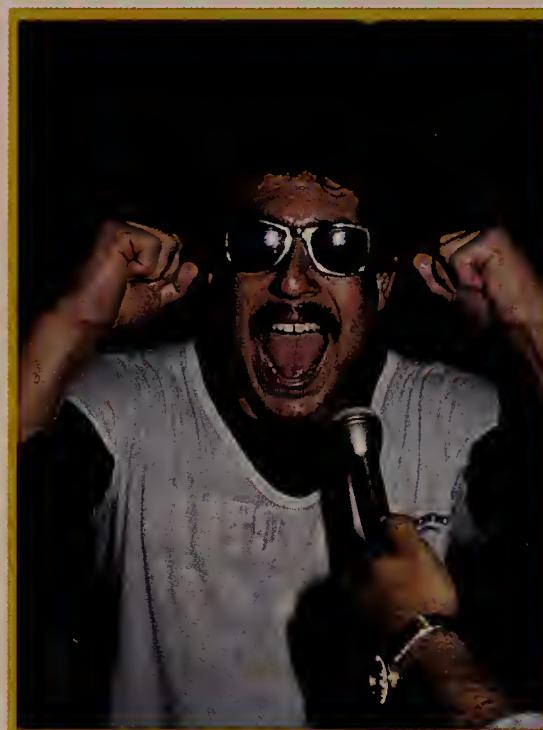
Clemens lost two straight and righted himself just in the nick of time; Boyd blew up in the clubhouse over an All Star snub and was eventually suspended for nearly four weeks. The next day, the Sox began a streak of 19 days in which no pitcher but Clemens won a game. The bullpen went 19 games without a save. At the end of July, Boston's first and last losing month until October, the lead was down to four.

Two big developments opened the gates for a successful August. On the 3rd, rookie Calvin Schiraldi fanned two Royals with the tying runs aboard in the ninth to earn his first big league save. Suddenly the Red Sox had the strikeout bullpen stopper they'd searched for since Goose Gossage blew them away in 1978. Clemens' old Texas Longhorn teammate would rack up six saves and two wins during the month.

And on the 6th, the bats returned to Fenway. The close of July found the Sox in the bottom half of the league's run production chart. When they managed only one run in two losses against Chicago, McNamara had seen enough. He jiggled his lineup that day, including a move

of Wade Boggs, baseball's best on-base man, into the leadoff spot. The Sox responded with seven runs in the first two innings, and Hurst proved he was back by completing the 9-0 rout.

Detroit was next in line, and the Sox faced four games in Tiger Stadium with a modest four-game



Shy Al Nipper in the championship clubhouse. (Photo by Bruce L. Schwartzman).

lead. But the new-look Sox were too much for Sparky's gang. Seaver picked up his most important win of the season, a 6-1 complete-game decision in the opener. And the bats boomed for 17 runs in the next two wins, both of which were saved by Schiraldi. When the Sox took two of three from Detroit in Fenway a week later, the Tigers were done.

Two days later the Sox had themselves a new shortstop, yet another former Longhorn. In his third game, Spike Owen tied a major league record by scoring six runs in a 24-5 massacre in Cleveland.

The final challengers were the defending champion Blue Jays. Boston dropped five of six against the Indians and Rangers while the Jays were on a roll that would reach nine straight victories. The lead was down to 3½ games when the Sox took matters in hand.

The decisive streak was played out with almost perfect symmetry. Clemens started things by picking up his 20th win and 200th strikeout in a 7-3 win over Cleveland. During the next week, Boggs and Marty Barrett would each win games

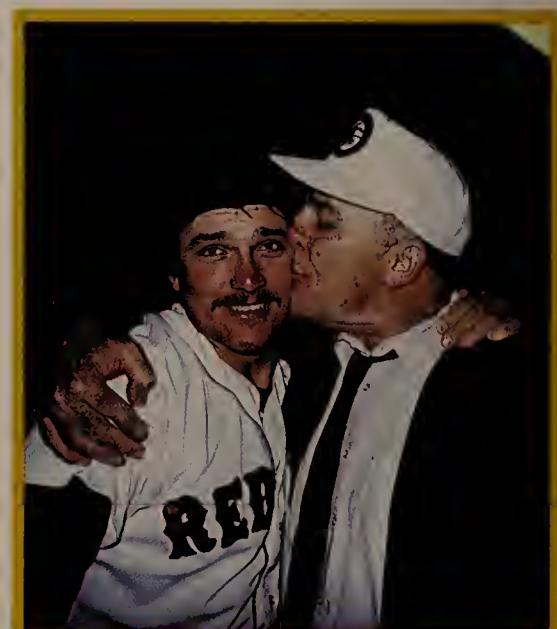
in the bottom of the ninth. Jim Rice would belt grand slams to key two more victories, vaulting himself into the MVP picture. The Sox would come from behind nine times in a win spree that reached 11. Boggs, on his way to a third batting title, would hit in every game, his season-high 20-game hit streak beginning precisely with the league's season-high win streak. The lead was 8½.

On the day that the streak came to a close, the Jays dropped a doubleheader to the Yanks. When the Sox mashed the Yankees the next day on two Bill Buckner homers and another solid effort from Hurst (on the way to his own Pitcher of the Month honors at 5-0, 1.07), the lead was 10 with 21 to play.

So on September 28th, when Blue Jay Kelly Gruber's pop-up settled into Buckner's waiting glove, the Sox had won their first divisional title in over a decade. And here, in their great moment, the Fenway throngs showed character to match that of their winning ballclub. There was no mob chaos, no rushing the field, no gouging of sod.

Twenty minutes after the players had disappeared, Clemens led a charge back onto the field, hopping up on the back of a Boston police horse and saluting the crowd that remained. "We were proud of the dignified way the fans conducted themselves," owner Haywood Sullivan explained. "The players went back out there as a tribute to them."

This time everyone believed.



Chief Executive Officer and general partner Haywood Sullivan celebrates the conquest of the East with son Marc. (Photo by Bruce L. Schwartzman).

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The Red Sox will fuel the hot stove fires this winter in New England with dozens of lingering memories long after the bats, gloves, and balls have been packed away for winter storage. Their 161-game journey to the top of the AL East pack for the first time in 11 years had more than the usual share of great catches, clutch hits, and comeback heroics. Above all else, it was the year of The Rocket, Roger Clemens, the biggest Sox winner since Mel Parnell in '49. But what one realizes when looking back over the everyday grind that makes up a

baseball season, is that this championship was truly a team effort. From Rice to Boggs to Hurst to Sambito to Romero to Owen to Evans, there were contributions forthcoming from all angles. Dave Henderson's incomprehensible homerun in the fifth game of the ALCS merits a space on the video tape shelf right next to Fisk's blast in '75. Without these dozen magic moments, however, Henderson's own magic moment might never have come.

Clemens fans a record 20

April 29

Red Sox pitching ace Roger Clemens struck out a major league record 20 batters in a nine-inning game as the Sox edged Seattle in Fenway Park, 3-1, on April 29. In one of the best pitching performances in the history of baseball, Clemens dominated the Mariners on three hits, and incredibly, walked no one to go along with his record 20 strikeouts. The big Texan whiffed at least one batter each inning and fanned the side three times in surpassing the former record of 19 strikeouts in a game, held jointly by Steve Carlton, Tom Seaver, Nolan Ryan, and Charles Sweeney. Dwight Evans provided Clemens with all the offense he needed by belting a three-run homer in the Boston seventh.

Red Sox shoot from the hip, 8-7

May 19

Down 7-6 to the Twins on May 19 with two out and none on in the bottom of the ninth at Fenway, the Sox reached into their fathomless bag of late-inning heroics and battled back for an 8-7 victory. Marty Barrett, as he did all season long, sparked the rally with a walk off reliever Ron Davis. Wade Boggs doubled Barrett to third, and Bill Buckner was walked to load the bases. Jim Rice battled back from an 0-2 count and walked to force in the tying run. Backup catcher Marc Sullivan was hit by a Davis pitch, forcing in the game-winning tally.

Sox leave Indians in an Erie fog, 2-0

May 27

In one of the more bizarre games of the season, the pea soup fog of May 27 was the ~~sun~~ in a 20 weather-curtailed Boston game against the Indians at Municipal Stadium. The Red Sox and pitcher Mike Brown survived a pair of fog delays totalling an hour and 43 minutes before the game was finally called for good with the Indians trailing in the sixth inning. Center fielder Tony Armas preserved the win when he disappeared into the fog to flag down a Hall drive to the wall with two on in the Cleveland sixth. As it turned out, that was the game's last play as the fog refused to lift. Brown was credited with his second win by hurling five shutout innings. Bill Buckner and Jim Rice sparked the offense with un-scoring singles in the first.

Red Sox hold off Yankees, 7-6

June 17

Lefthanded short reliever Joe Sambito worked out of bases-loaded jams in the eighth and ninth innings as the Sox held on to beat New York in Yankee Stadium, 7-6, on June 17. Sambito answered the call for a lefty reliever by striking out Mike Pagliarulo with the bases loaded in the eighth, then retiring Don Mattingly and Dave Winfield consecutively with the Yankee sacks full again in the ninth, thus preserving a one-run Boston lead. Dwight Evans was the Boston offensive hero with a pair of two-run homers.

Sox complete the sweep, 5-2

June 18

The Red Sox compiled their first series sweep in Yankee Stadium since 1982 when ex-Yankee designated hitter Don Baylor burned his former mates--not to mention Yankee owner George Steinbrenner--with a three-run double in the ninth. The key hit propelled Boston to a 5-2 victory over the Bombers on June 18. Boston's third straight win in New York widened their lead over the second-place Yanks to 6 1/2 games, and served notice to the rest of the division that this team would be tough to catch. Baylor's clutch double off reliever Brian Fisher broke open a 2-2 deadlock, and made a winner out of Oil Can Boyd.

Nipper, Red Sox come back

June 25

Al Nipper came off the disabled list to beat the Yankees, 5-4, on June 25, and avert a Yankee sweep in Fenway Park. In his first start in six weeks following a knee injury suffered in a home plate collision with Larry Parrish, Nipper was his gutsy self, hurling seven strong innings before handing the game over to Joe Sambito. The Sox win followed two discouraging losses to the Yankees by scores of 11-3 and 8-1. Boston scored all of its runs in the first inning off rookie Doug Drabek. Sambito earned perhaps his biggest save all year by striking out the side in the eighth, and then killing a potential Yankee rally in the ninth by picking off Rickey Henderson.

A wild night for Red Sox

July 10

In one of the season's most miraculous comebacks, the Red Sox scored four runs in the 12th inning to shock the Angels, 8-7, at Fenway Park on July 10. The Angels were apparently on their way to a hard-fought, extra-inning victory after breaking a 4-4 deadlock with three runs in the top of the 12th. But Boston responded in like fashion, rallying in the bottom half of the inning with a two-out, none-on parade. Jim Rice brought the Sox to within one with a two-run homer. Then ex-Boston shortstop Rick Burleson dropped a pop-up that would have ended a 7-6 Angels win to keep the rally alive. Rich Gedman singled in the tying run, and Dwight Evans trotted home with the game-winner moments later when Angels' reliever Todd Fischer balked with the bases loaded.

Sox saved by Schiraldi

August 3

Bullpen ace Calvin Schiraldi made his Fenway debut and picked up his first big league save on August 3 as the Sox edged the Royals, 5-3. Schiraldi earned his newfound position of game closer by halting a Royals rally in the ninth, and saving Al Nipper's sixth win. With two on and none out and the Sox clinging to a precarious two-run lead, Schiraldi closed the door on KC by striking out Frank White and Steve Balboni, and inducing Mike Kingery to ground out to end the game. Wade Boggs delivered the game-winning hit, a two-run single in the seventh inning.

Sox put Tigers in the tank

August 10

On August 10, Rich Gedman's eighth-inning, pinch hit grand slam off relief ace Willie Hernandez carried the Red Sox to a 9-6 win over Detroit in Tiger Stadium. Gedman's dramatic homerun erased a 6-5 Tiger lead that was forged by a Darrell Evans grand slam off Tim Lollar that had apparently doomed Boston in the seventh inning. But the first pinch grand slam by a Sox hitter in 26 years sent the Tigers spiralling downward in the AL East pennant drive.

Clemens buries Blue Jays

September 21

Roger Clemens pitched eight tough innings on September 21 for his 24th win as the Red Sox burned the Blue Jays, 3-2, thus reducing the Magic Number to four with 12 games remaining. Other than The Rocket, who won for the 14th time after a Red Sox loss, Red Sox right fielder Dwight Evans was the hero of this hard-fought battle at Exhibition Stadium. Evans made two fine running catches in right, and clouted a solo homer in the fifth that stood up as the game-winning tally. Calvin Schiraldi mowed down the Jays in the final inning for his ninth save.

Hurst brings Sox to brink

September 27

Lefty starter Bruce Hurst fired a six-hit, 2-0 shutout at the Blue Jays on September 27, clinching at least a tie for Boston's first AL East flag in 11 years. Hurst was masterful in notching his career-high 13th win and his fourth shutout of the season at Fenway Park. His performance earned him the number two position in the rotation for the ALCS against the Angels.

That clinches it!

September 28

Oil Can Boyd and the Red Sox wrapped up the AL Eastern Division championship on September 28 by shellacking the Blue Jays, 12-3, in front of an overflowing, overjoyed Fenway Park crowd. The Sox backed Boyd with five runs in the second and never looked back in routing the defending divisional champs with a 13-hit attack. The celebration began when Boyd induced Kelly Gruber to pop up to Bill Buckner in the middle of the diamond for the last out of the biggest Red Sox win since 1975.

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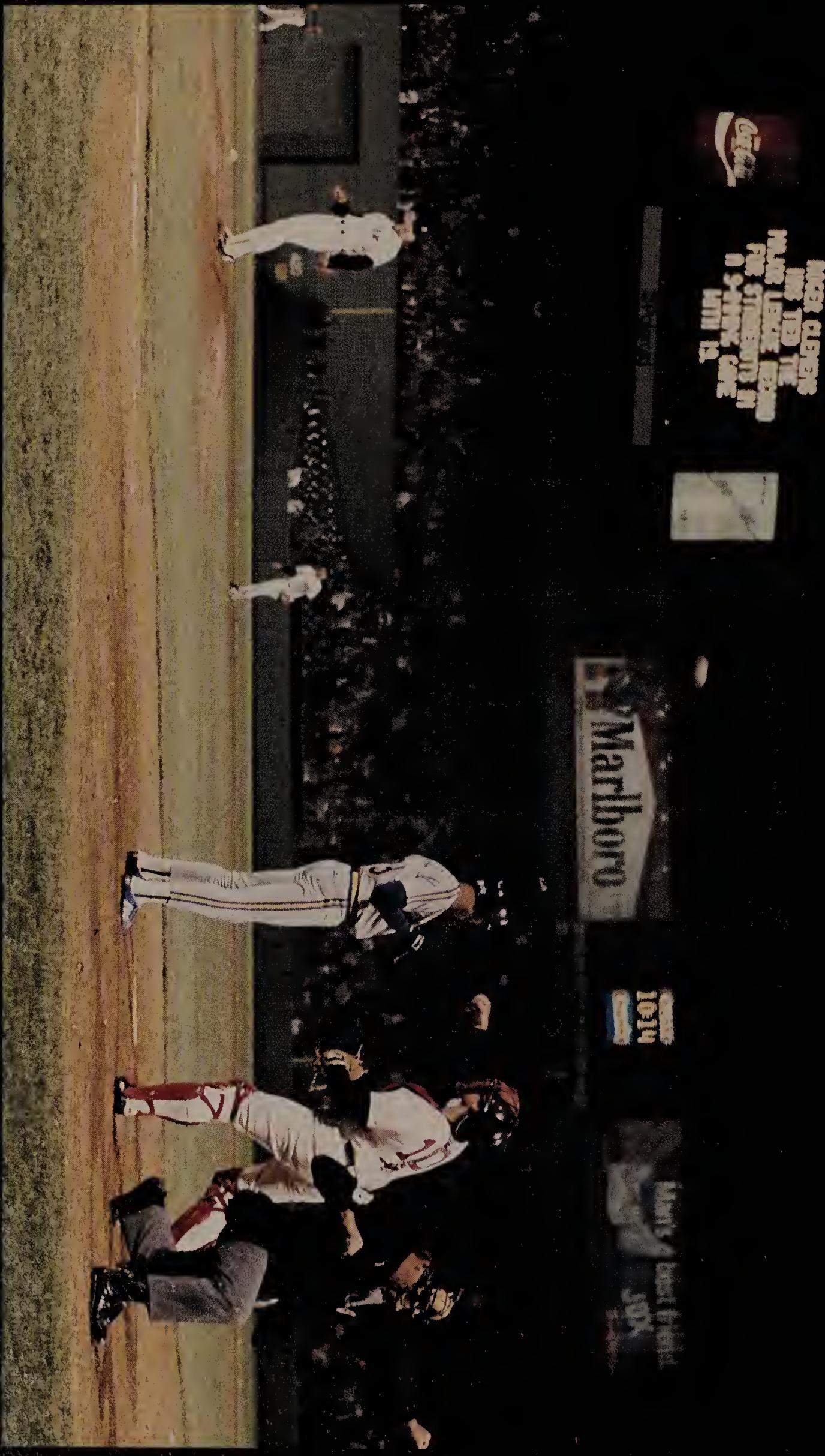
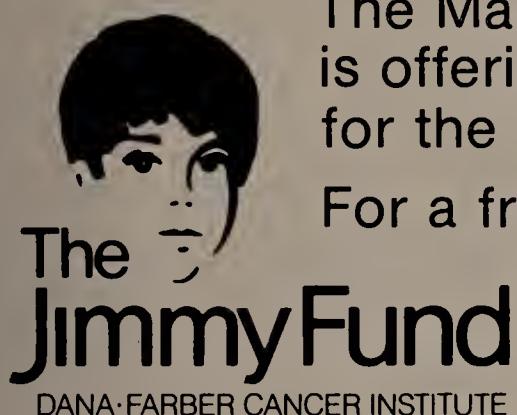


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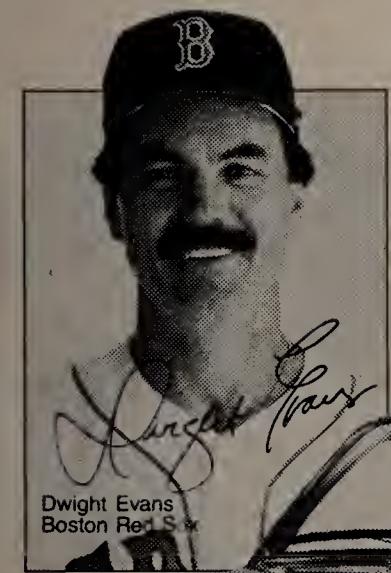
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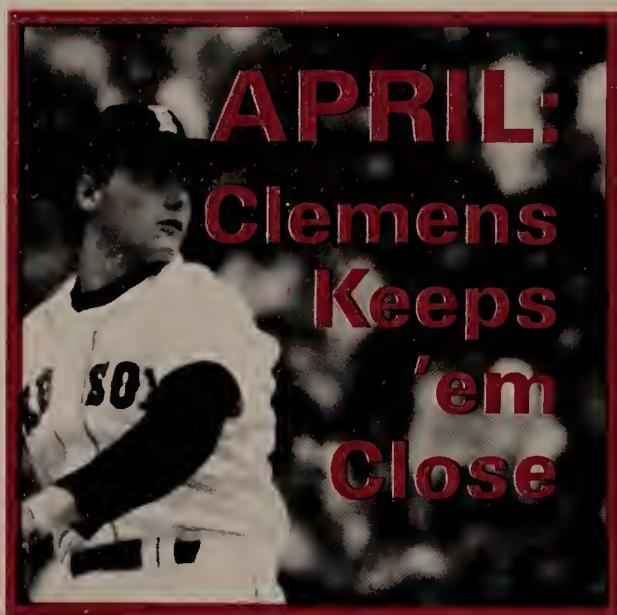
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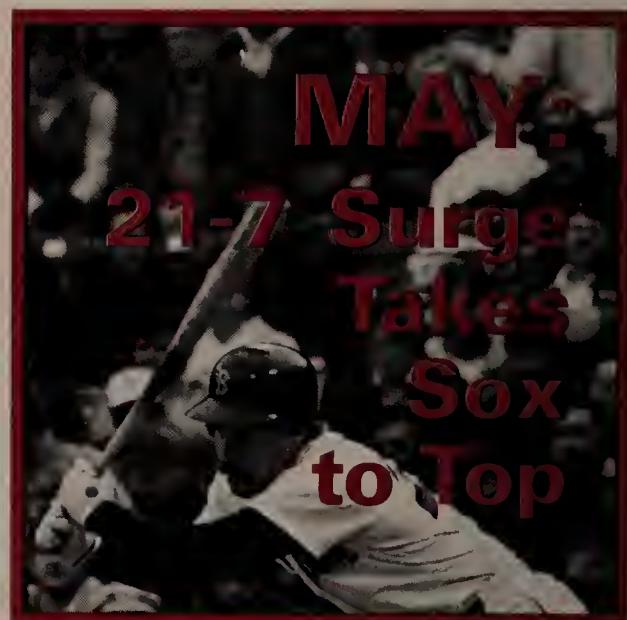
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Date	Team	Result	Score	Winner	Loser	Save	Record	Pos	Margin
Apr. 7	at Det.	L	5-6	Morris	Stewart	Hernandez	0-1	T6	-1
Apr. 9	at Det.	L	5-6 (10)	Hernandez	Stanley	---	0-2	7	-2
Apr. 10	at Det.	W	4-2	Nipper	Petry	Sambito	1-2	T6	-2
Apr. 11	at Chi.	W	7-2	Clemens	Bannister	---	2-2	T6	-1
Apr. 12	at Chi.	L	1-3	Seaver	Hurst	Schmidt	2-3	T5	-2
Apr. 13	at Chi.	W	12-2	Lollar	Cowley	---	3-3	T2	-2
Apr. 14	KC	L	2-8	Leibrandt	Boyd	Quisenberry	3-4	T4	-2½
Apr. 16	KC	L	0-1	Saberhagen	Nipper	---	3-5	7	-3½
Apr. 17	KC	W	6-2	Clemens	Gubicza	---	4-5	T4	-2½
Apr. 18	Chi.	W	2-1	Hurst	Seaver	---	5-5	T3	-1½
Apr. 19	Chi.	W	3-2	Boyd	Agosto	---	6-5	T2	-½
Apr. 20	Chi.	W	6-2	Brown	Bannister	---	7-5	T2	-½
Apr. 21	Det.	L	4-5	Petry	Nipper	Hernandez	7-6	T4	-1½
Apr. 22	Det.	W	6-4	Clemens	Morris	Stanley	8-6	T2	-1½
Apr. 23	Det.	L	1-3	Tanana	Hurst	Hernandez	8-7	T3	-2½
Apr. 25	at KC	L	0-6	Leibrandt	Boyd	---	8-8	T3	-4
Apr. 26	at KC	W	6-1	Nipper	Saberhagen	---	9-8	T3	-3
Apr. 27	at KC	PPD. RAIN (rescheduled 8/12)				Moore	---	T2	-2½
Apr. 29	Sea.	W	3-1	Clemens	Nunez	Stanley	10-8	T2	-2½
Apr. 30	Sea.	W	9-4	Stewart			11-8	T2	-2½

Date	Team	Result	Score	Winner	Loser	Save	Record	Pos	Margin
May 1	Sea.	W	12-2	Boyd	Swift	---	12-8	T2	-1½
May 2	Oak.	L	1-4	Andujar	Nipper	---	12-9	3	-1½
May 3	Oak.	W	4-3	Stewart	Codirola	Stanley	13-9	3	-1½
May 4	Oak.	W	4-1	Clemens	Langford	Stanley	14-9	3	-½
May 5	Cal.	W	3-0	Hurst	Witt	---	15-9	3	-½
May 6	Cal.	L	2-6	Forster	Boyd	Corbett	15-10	3	-1½
May 7	at Sea.	W	11-5	Nipper	Wilcox	---	16-10	3	-1½
May 8	at Sea.	W	4-2	Brown	Morgan	Stanley	17-10	3	-1
May 9	at Oak.	W	9-6 (10)	Stanley	Atherton	Sambito	18-10	T2	-½
May 10	at Oak.	W	4-2 (10)	Hurst	Ontiveros	---	19-10	2	-½
May 11	at Oak.	W	6-5	Boyd	Haas	Sambito	20-10	1	+1
May 12	at Cal.	L	1-7	Sutton	Nipper	---	20-11	T1	+2
May 13	at Cal.	L	4-5	Romanick	Brown	Corbett	20-12	2	-1
May 14	at Cal.	W	8-5	Clemens	Bryden	Sambito	21-12	T1	+2
May 16	Tex.	L	1-4	Guzman	Hurst	---	21-13	1	+½
May 17	Tex.	W	8-2	Boyd	Hough	---	22-13	1	+½
May 18	Tex.	W	5-4 (10)	Stanley	Harris	---	23-13	1	+½
May 19	Minn.	W	8-7	Sambito	Davis	---	24-13	1	+1
May 20	Minn.	W	17-7	Clemens	Viola	---	25-13	1	+2
May 21	Minn.	W	3-2	Stewart	Portugal	Stanley	26-13	1	+2
May 23	at Tex.	W	2-1	Boyd	Correa	Stanley	27-13	1	+1½
May 24	at Tex.	L	2-3	Williams	Stanley	---	27-14	1	+½
May 25	at Tex.	W	7-1	Clemens	Mason	---	28-14	1	+½
May 26	at Clev.	W	5-3	Hurst	Candiotti	Stanley	29-14	1	+1½
May 27	at Clev.	W	2-0 (6)	Brown	Heaton	Crawford	30-14	1	+2
May 28	at Clev.	W	13-7	Boyd	Schulze	---	31-14	1	+2
May 30	at Minn.	L	5-13	Atherton	Woodward	---	31-15	1	+1½
May 31	at Minn.	W	7-2	Hurst	Smithson	---	32-15	1	+2½



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Jun. 1	at Minn.	W	6-3	Clemens	Portugal	---	33-15	1	+2½
Jun. 2	Clev.	W	3-1	Boyd	Heaton	Crawford	34-15	1	+3½
Jun. 3	Clev.	W	5-1	Brown	Schulze	---	35-15	1	+4½
Jun. 4	at Clev.	W	6-4	Woodward	Niekro	Stanley	36-15	1	+4½
Jun. 5	at Mil.	L	5-7	Wegman	Sellers	Clear	36-16	1	+4
Jun. 6	at Mil.	W	3-0	Clemens	Darwin	---	37-16	1	+5
Jun. 7	at Mil.	L	0-3	Higuera	Boyd	---	37-17	1	+4
Jun. 8	at Mil.	L	3-7	Leary	Brown	Plesac	37-18	1	+3
Jun. 9	at Tor.	L	1-5	Stieb	Woodward	---	37-19	1	+3
Jun. 10	at Tor.	W	4-3 (10)	Stanley	Eichhorn	---	38-19	1	+4
Jun. 11	at Tor.	W	3-2	Clemens	Alexander	Stanley	39-19	1	+4
Jun. 12	Mil.	W	PPD. RAIN (rescheduled 9/16)				1		+4½
Jun. 13	Mil.	W	5-3	Boyd	Higuera	Stanley	40-19	1	+4½
Jun. 14	Mil.	L	0-2	Leary	Brown	Plesac	40-20	1	+3½
Jun. 15	Mil.	L	3-7	Nieves	Sellers	Clear	40-21	1	+3½
Jun. 16	at NY	W	10-1	Clemens	Guidry	---	41-21	1	+4½
Jun. 17	at NY	W	7-6	Stanley	Niekro	Sambito	42-21	1	+5½
Jun. 18	at NY	W	5-2	Boyd	Shirley	---	43-21	1	+6½
Jun. 20	Balt.	L	3-14	Boddicker	Brown	---	43-22	1	+6
Jun. 21	Balt.	W	7-2	Clemens	Snell	---	44-22	1	+6
Jun. 22	Balt.	L	0-4	Davis	Sellers	Aase	44-23	1	+6
Jun. 23	NY	L	3-11	Fisher	Boyd	---	44-24	1	+5
Jun. 24	NY	L	1-8	Rasmussen	Woodward	---	44-25	1	+4
Jun. 25	NY	W	5-4	Nipper	Drabek	Sambito	45-25	1	+5
Jun. 27	at Balt.	W	5-3	Clemens	Dixon	Stanley	46-25	1	+6
Jun. 28	at Balt.	W	7-3	Boyd	Davis	Stanley	47-25	1	+7
Jun. 29	at Balt.	W	8-3	Sellers	Boddicker	---	48-25	1	+8
Jun. 30	Tor.	W	10-9 (10)	Stanley	Acker	---	49-25	1	+8

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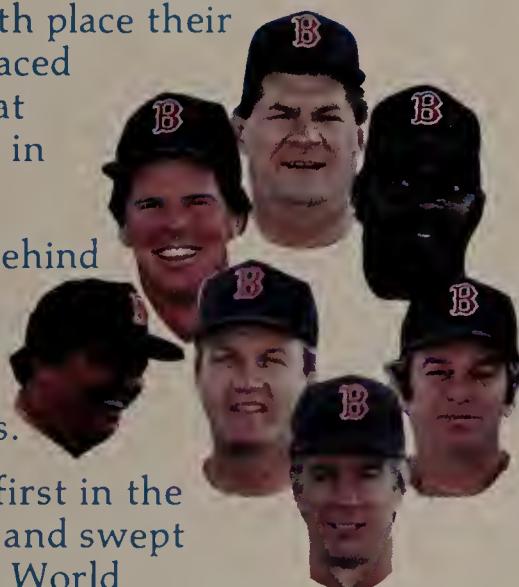
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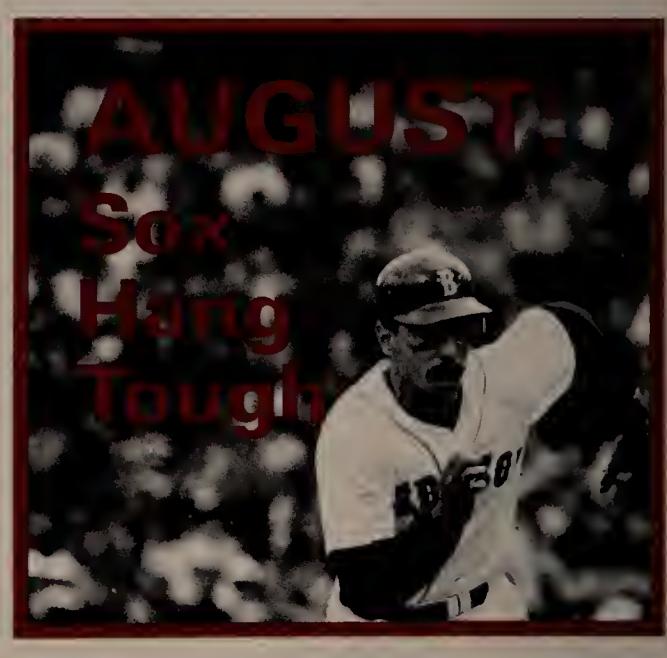
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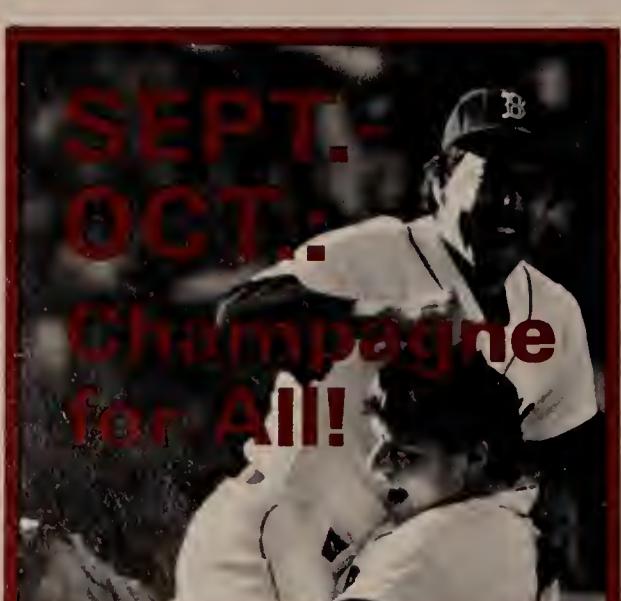


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July 1	Tor.	W	9-7	Seaver	Alexander	Sambito	50-25	1	+8
July 2	Tor.	L	2-4	Key	Clemens	Henke	50-26	1	+8
July 3	Tor.	L	5-8	Cerutti	Boyd	Henke	50-27	1	+7
July 4	Sea.	W	6-5	Sellers	Beattie	Sambito	51-27	1	+8
July 5	Sea.	L	5-9	Moore	Nipper	Young	51-28	1	+7
July 6	Sea.	W	7-3	Seaver	Langston	Stanley	52-28	1	+8
July 7	Oak.	L	4-6	Stewart	Clemens	Bair	52-29	1	+7
July 8	Oak.	W	8-7	Boyd	Langford	Crawford	53-29	1	+8
July 9	Oak.	W	7-6	Sellers	Young	Sambito	54-29	1	+8
July 10	Cal.	W	8-7 (12)	Lollar	Cook	—	55-29	1	+8
July 11	Cal.	L	0-5	McCaskill	Seaver	—	55-30	1	+7
July 12	Cal.	W	3-2	Clemens	Witt	—	56-30	1	+7
July 13	Cal.	L	3-12	Candelaria	Sellers	Corbett	56-31	1	+7
July 17	at Sea.	L	1-5 (11)	Ladd	Stanley	—	56-32	1	+6
July 18	at Sea.	L	4-10	Moore	Nipper	—	56-33	1	+5
July 19	at Sea.	W	9-4	Clemens	Morgan	—	57-33	1	+6
July 20	at Sea.	L	5-9	Reed	Sellers	—	57-34	1	+6
July 21	at Oak.	L	2-5	Young	Hurst	—	57-35	1	+5
July 22	at Oak.	L	2-4	Andujar	Seaver	Ontiveros	57-36	1	+4
July 23	at Oak.	L	2-9	Stewart	Nipper	—	57-37	1	+3
July 25	at Cal.	W	8-1	Clemens	Candelaria	—	58-37	1	+4
July 26	at Cal.	L	1-4	Witt	Hurst	Moore	58-38	1	+4
July 27	at Cal.	L	0-3	Sutton	Seaver	Moore	58-39	1	+3
July 28	at Chi.	W	3-1	Nipper	Bannister	—	59-39	1	+4
July 29	at Chi.	L	1-4	Cowley	Sellers	James	59-40	1	+4
July 30	at Chi.	L	2-7	DeLeon	Clemens	—	59-41	1	+4

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Aug. 1	KC	W	5-3	Hurst	Jackson	Sambito	60-41	1	+4½
Aug. 2	KC	L	2-13	Gubicza	Seaver	Black	60-42	1	+3½
Aug. 3	KC	W	5-3	Nipper	Leibrandt	Schiraldi	61-42	1	+4½
Aug. 4	Chi.	L	0-1	DeLeon	Clemens	Schmidt	61-43	1	+3½
Aug. 5	Chi.	L	1-3	Dotson	Boyd	Nelson	61-44	1	+2½
Aug. 6	Chi.	W	9-0	Hurst	Bannister	—	62-44	1	+3½
Aug. 8	at Det.	W	6-1	Seaver	O'Neal	—	63-44	1	+5
Aug. 9	at Det.	W	8-7	Nipper	Tanana	Schiraldi	64-44	1	+5
Aug. 10	at Det.	W	9-6	Sambito	Campbell	Schiraldi	65-44	1	+6
Aug. 11	at Det.	L	0-5	Morris	Boyd	—	65-45	1	+5
Aug. 12	at KC	L	1-5	Jackson	Hurst	Farr	65-46	1	+3½
Aug. 12	at KC	L	5-6	Gubicza	Stanley	Quisenberry	65-47	1	+3½
Aug. 13	at KC	W	5-2	Seaver	Leibrandt	Schiraldi	66-47	1	+3½
Aug. 14	at KC	W	11-6	Nipper	Black	Schiraldi	67-47	1	+4
Aug. 15	Det.	W	8-5	Clemens	Terrell	Sambito	68-47	1	+4
Aug. 16	Det.	L	6-12	Morris	Boyd	—	68-48	1	+4
Aug. 17	Det.	W	7-5	Schiraldi	King	—	69-48	1	+5
Aug. 18	at Minn.	W	3-1	Seaver	Viola	Stanley	70-48	1	+5½
Aug. 19	at Minn.	L	1-5	Portugal	Nipper	Frazier	70-49	1	+5½
Aug. 20	at Minn.	W	9-1	Clemens	Heaton	—	71-49	1	+5½
Aug. 21	at Clev.	W	24-5	Boyd	Swindell	—	72-49	1	+6
Aug. 22	at Clev.	W	6-3	Hurst	Schrom	Schiraldi	73-49	1	+6
Aug. 23	at Clev.	L	4-5	Camacho	Stanley	—	73-50	1	+6
Aug. 24	at Clev.	L	2-5	Niekro	Nipper	Wills	73-51	1	+6
Aug. 25	at Tex.	L	2-4	Mohorcic	Schiraldi	—	73-52	1	+6
Aug. 26	at Tex.	W	8-1	Boyd	Loynd	—	74-52	1	+6½
Aug. 27	at Tex.	L	1-4	Correa	Hurst	Williams	74-53	1	+5
Aug. 29	Clev.	L	3-7	Candiotti	Seaver	—	74-54	1	+3½
Aug. 30	Clev.	W	7-3	Clemens	Niekro	—	75-54	1	+3½
Aug. 31	Clev.	W	4-3	Schiraldi	Wills	—	76-54	1	+3½



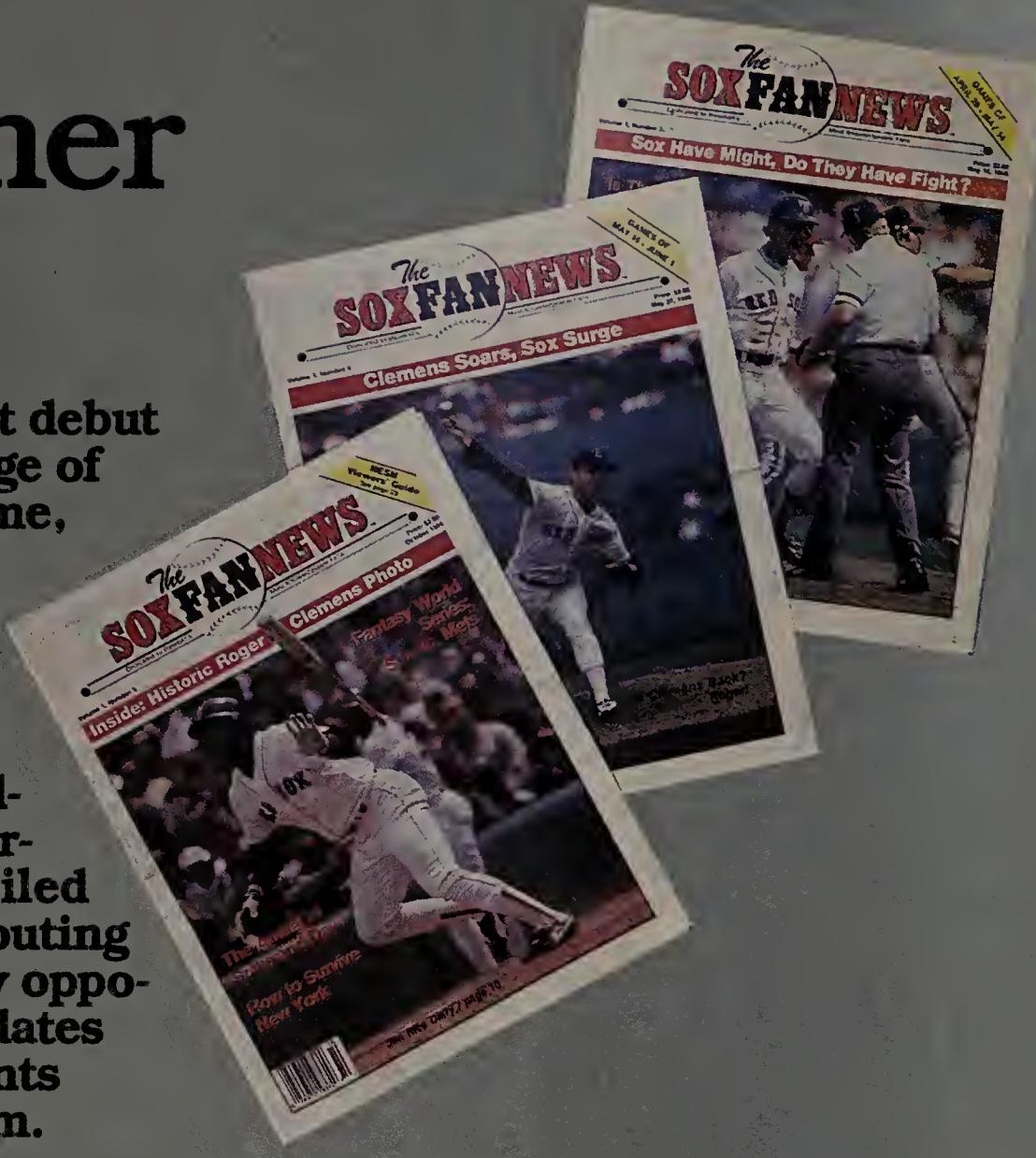
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Sep. 1	Tex.	W	6-4	Hurst	Correa	Crawford	77-54	1	+3½
Sep. 2	Tex.	W	8-6	Stewart	Guzman	Schiraldi	78-54	1	+4½
Sep. 3	Tex.	W	4-3	Stanley	Mohorcic	—	79-54	1	+4½
Sep. 4	Mets	L	3-7	Mitchell	Sambito	—	EXHIBITION		
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Sep. 6	Minn.	W	3-2	Boyd	Frazier	—	81-54	1	+5½
Sep. 7	Minn.	W	9-0	Hurst	Heaton	—	82-54	1	+6½
Sep. 8	at Balt.	W	9-3 (11)	Schiraldi	Aase	—	83-54	1	+7
Sep. 9	at Balt.	W	7-5	Nipper	Bordi	Sambito	84-54	1	+8
Sep. 10	at Balt.	W	9-4	Clemens	Dixon	Schiraldi	85-54	1	+8½
Sep. 11	at Balt.	L	6-8	Aase	Crawford	—	85-55	1	+9
Sep. 12	at NY	W	7-2	Hurst	Nielsen	—	86-55	1	+10
Sep. 13	at NY	L	6-11	Rasmussen	Seaver	Shirley	86-56	1	+9
Sep. 14	at NY	L	5-11	Gidry	Nipper	Righetti	85-57	1	+9
Sep. 16	Mil.	W	2-1	Clemens	Nieves	—	87-57	1	+9
Sep. 16	Mil.	W	9-3	Schiraldi	Clear	—	88-57	1	+9
Sep. 17	Mil.	W	4-1	Boyd	Knudson	—	89-57	1	+10
Sep. 18	Mil.	W	7-1	Hurst	Vuckovich	—	90-57	1	+10½
Sep. 19	at Tor.	L	4-6	Stieb	Seaver	Henke	90-58	1	+9½
Sep. 20	at Tor.	L	2-5	Johnson	Nipper	Eichhorn	90-59	1	+8½
Sep. 21	at Tor.	W	3-2	Clemens	Key	Schiraldi	91-59	1	+9½
Sep. 23	at Mil.	L	5-8	Leary	Boyd	—	91-60	1	+9
Sep. 24	at Mil.	PPD. RAIN (not rescheduled)	(12)	Eichhorn	Schiraldi	Henke	91-61	1	+8½
Sep. 26	Tor.	L	0-1 (12)	Eichhorn	Clancy	—	92-61	1	+8
Sep. 27	Tor.	W	2-0	Hurst	Ward	—	93-61	1	+9
Sep. 28	Tor.	W	12-3	Boyd	Habyan	Stanley	94-61	1	+9½
Sep. 29	Balt.	W	7-5	Nipper	Stanley	Aase	94-62	1	+8½
Sep. 30	Balt.	L	3-6 (10)	Bordi	Arnold	—	95-62	1	+9½
Oct. 1	Balt.	W	11-7	Woodward	Hurst	Righetti	95-63	1	+8½
Oct. 2	NY	L	1-6	Drabek	—	—	1	+8½	
Oct. 3	NY	PPD. RAIN (rescheduled 10/4)	(12)	Tewksbury	Crawford	Righetti	95-64	1	+8½
Oct. 4	NY	L	3-5	Rasmussen	Nipper	Righetti	95-65	1	+7½
Oct. 4	NY	L	1-3	—	Sellers	—	95-66	1	+6½
Oct. 5	NY	L	0-7	Nielsen	—	—	1	+5½	



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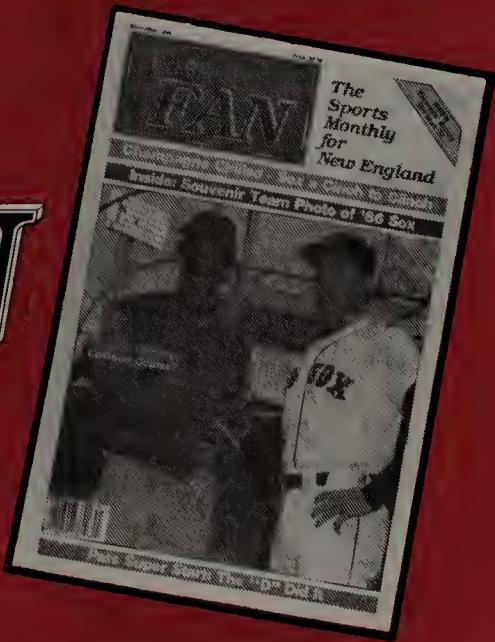
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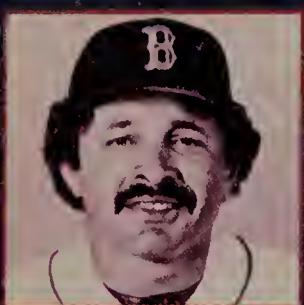


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Tony Armas Center Field BA - .264 HR - 11 RBI - 58

Season was hampered by ankle and thigh injuries that forced him to miss 31 games . . . Bat came alive during Sox surge in August when he connected for seven homers and drove in 25 runs in 30 games . . . Blind catch in the infamous "fog game" in Cleveland on May 27 led to a 2-0 Boston shutout win.



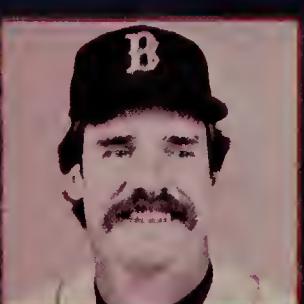
Don Baylor Designated Hitter BA - .238 HR - 31 RBI - 94

Acquired in a trade with the Yankees for Mike Easler on March 28, and made an immediate impact as a clubhouse leader and power threat . . . Led Sox in homers (31) and established a single-season AL record by being hit by a pitch 35 times . . . Bases-clearing double that capped a Sox series sweep in New York remains as one of the season's biggest highlights.



Marty Barrett Second Base BA - .286 HR - 4 RBI - 60

One of the most underrated players in the AL . . . Enjoyed his finest all-around season with the Red Sox . . . Established career highs in hits (179), doubles (39), RBI (60) and walks (65) . . . Led AL second basemen in assists (450) and was second in total chances (767) . . . Put together a pair of 14-game hitting streaks and was involved in numerous late-inning heroics . . . Named BoSox Club "Man of the Year."



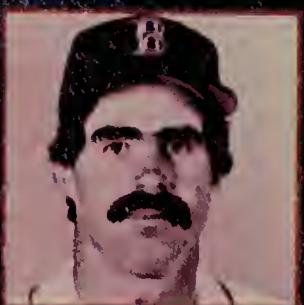
Wade Boggs Third Base BA - .357 HR - 8 RBI - 71

Captured third batting crown in four years with a .357 average to beat out Yankees' Don Mattingly (.352) . . . Became first Sox player to get 200 hits in a season four times, and first player to finish with 200 hits (207) and 100 walks (105) in the same season since Stan Musial in 1953 . . . Led the AL in walks and on-base percentage (.453) . . . Established career highs in homers (8) and doubles (47) . . . Starting third baseman in All Star Game . . . AL "Player of the Month" in May.



Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd Pitcher Won - 16 Lost - 10 ERA - 3.78

Overcame mid-season problems to win a career high 16 games, including the Eastern Division clincher against the Blue Jays at Fenway, September 28 . . . Was 11-5 before the All Star break, then rebounded from a club-imposed suspension to finish strongly . . . Tied Roger Clemens with 10 complete games . . . Displayed remarkable control, walking more than two batters in a game just three times.



Bill Buckner First Base BA - .267 HR - 18 RBI - 102

Overcame ankle problems to enjoy another productive campaign, finishing with over 100 RBI for the third time in his career . . . Tied for third in AL with teammates Boggs and Barrett with 39 doubles . . . Was AL "Player of the Week" September 8-14 after logging back-to-back two-homer games against the Orioles and Yankees . . . Had 34 game-tying and go-ahead RBI.



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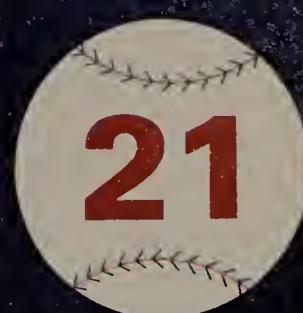
PLAYER PROFILES RED SOX PLAYER



Roger Clemens Pitcher

Won - 24 Lost - 4 ERA - 2.48

Sox stopper led league in wins, winning percentage (.857) and ERA, while finishing second in strikeouts (238) ... Set major league record with 20 strikeouts in a game against the Mariners on April 29 at Fenway ... All Star Game winner and MVP, hurling three perfect innings ... Won 14 games following in a Red Sox loss ... Biggest Sox winner since Mel Parnell won 25 in 1949.



Rich Gedman Catcher

BA - .258 HR - 16 RBI - 65

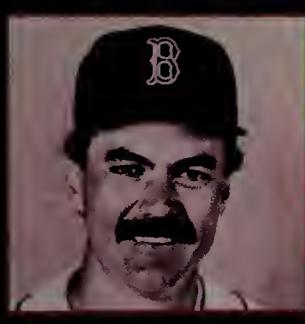
Named to the AL All Star team for the second consecutive year ... Played in 135 games despite two deaths in his family and nagging injuries ... Threw out 44 of 88 base stealers for an excellent 50% success ratio ... Hit two grand slams ... Was one of top road hitters with .298 BA, 14 HRs and 39 RBI.



Bruce Hurst Pitcher

Won - 13 Lost - 8 ERA - 2.99

Red Sox' top lefthanded starter ... Won a career high 13 games, despite missing eight weeks with a groin injury ... Led Sox in complete games (11) and shutouts (4), all of the latter coming at Fenway ... Won five of last six decisions during pennant run ... Was AL "Pitcher of the Month" in September, going 5-0 with a 1.07 ERA ... Pitched into the seventh inning in 17 of his 25 starts.



Dwight Evans Right Field

BA - .259 HR - 26 RBI - 97

Hit a homer on first pitch of season off Jack Morris in Detroit ... Was second in AL to Boggs in walks with 97 ... Belted three-run homer to provide all offensive support in Clemens' 20-strikeout game ... Scored 1,000th career run ... Passed Bobby Doerr to become third on the Sox' games played list (1,866).



Al Nipper Pitcher

Won - 10 Lost - 12 ERA - 5.38

Came back from a serious knee injury suffered in a home plate collision in May to contribute 10 wins as Sox' fourth starter ... Went on the disabled list on May 19, but returned on June 25 to beat the Yankees, 5-4, averting a series sweep in Fenway ... Gutsy and inspirational competitor.



Spike Owen Shortstop

BA - .231 HR - 1 RBI - 45

Acquired in a trade from Seattle on August 19 to fill the shortstop position for the pennant run ... Started in 41 of 42 games since coming to the Sox and played superbly in the field, committing just four errors ... Led AL shortstops in total chances (765) and was second in assists (466) ... Tied major league record by scoring six runs in one game, a 24-5 Sox win over the Indians in August.



PROFILES RED SOX PLAYER PROFILES



Jim Rice Left Field BA - .324 HR - 20 RBI - 110

Hit over .300 for the seventh time . . . Collected 200 hits for the fourth time . . . Was an All Star for the eighth time . . . Led team in RBI and game-tying and go-ahead RBI (40) . . . Registered 16 assists . . . Reached 350 HR and 2,000 hit plateaus . . . His 1,289 RBI rank third among Sox behind Yaz and Ted Williams.



Sammy Stewart Pitcher Won - 4 Lost - 1 ERA - 4.38

Acquired from Baltimore in an off-season trade to fill a middle relief role, and did it effectively when healthy . . . Had a productive May, appearing in six games and going 2-0 with an 0.56 ERA . . . Went on 21-day disabled list on May 31 with a forearm injury, but was healthy by playoff time.



Joe Sambito Pitcher Won - 2 Lost - 0 ERA - 4.84

Signed as a free agent in January and made the team as a lefthanded short reliever in spring training . . . Was second on the team to Bob Stanley with 12 saves, the most since he saved 17 for the Astros in 1980 . . . Appeared in 53 games, and held the lead in 30 of 32 opportunities . . . Had nine saves before the All Star break.



Calvin Schiraldi Pitcher Won - 4 Lost - 2 ERA - 1.41

Acquired in off-season trade with Mets . . . Became Sox' right-handed stopper out of the bullpen when he was recalled from Pawtucket in late July . . . Had team's lowest ERA, and was successful in nine of 13 save chances . . . Was the winner in three of four squandered save opportunities . . . Struck out 55 in 51 innings.



Tom Seaver Pitcher Won - 7 Lost - 13 ERA - 4.03

Acquired in a trade with the White Sox on June 29 for Steve Lyons . . . Immediately filled in as a reliable starter, winning his first two starts with the Sox . . . Was 5-7, with a 3.80 ERA in 16 starts with Boston . . . Right knee sprain sidelined him for the ALCS.



Bob Stanley Pitcher Won - 6 Lost - 6 ERA - 4.37

Led the club in saves (16) and appearances (66) . . . Had a terrific June, going 3-0 with a 3.32 ERA and five saves . . . Won his 100th career game . . . Had 16 saves in 24 opportunities . . . Versatile pitcher who was called on to perform long, middle, and short relief roles, and even started one game.



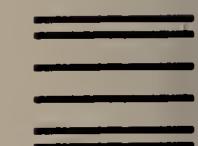
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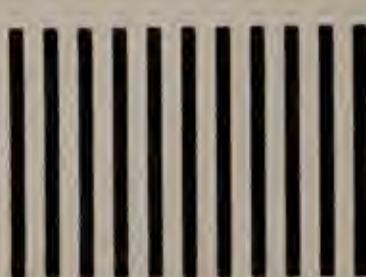
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Batter	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	GW	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	E	SLG	OBP
Tony Armas	.264	121	425	40	112	21	4	11	58	6	0	2	2	24	77	0	3	8	.409	.305
Marty Barrett	.286	158	625	94	179	39	4	4	60	9	18	4	1	65	31	15	7	14	.381	.353
Don Baylor	.238	160	585	93	139	23	1	31	94	13	0	5	35	62	111	3	5	1	.439	.344
Wade Boggs	.357	149	580	107	207	47	2	8	71	10	4	4	0	105	44	0	4	19	.486	.453
Bill Buckner	.267	153	629	73	168	39	2	18	102	12	0	8	4	40	25	6	4	14	.421	.311
Pat Dodson	.417	9	12	3	5	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	.833	.533
Dwight Evans	.259	152	529	86	137	33	2	26	97	8	2	6	6	97	117	3	3	5	.476	.376
Rich Gedman	.258	135	462	49	119	29	0	16	65	6	1	5	4	37	61	1	0	6	.424	.315
Mike Greenwell	.314	31	35	4	11	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	.371	.400
Dave Henderson*	.196	36	51	8	10	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	15	1	0	1	.314	.226
Dave Henderson	.265	139	388	59	103	22	4	15	47	4	2	1	2	39	110	2	3	5	.459	.335
Glenn Hoffman	.217	12	23	1	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	.304	.269
Steve Lyons	.250	59	124	20	31	7	2	1	14	1	1	2	0	12	23	2	3	3	.363	.312
Spike Owen*	.183	42	126	21	23	2	1	1	10	2	2	1	1	17	9	3	1	4	.238	.283
Spike Owen	.231	154	528	67	122	24	7	1	45	7	9	3	2	51	51	4	4	21	.309	.300
Rey Quinones	.237	62	190	26	45	12	1	2	15	1	2	1	3	19	26	3	2	15	.342	.315
Jim Rice	.324	157	618	98	200	39	2	20	110	12	0	9	4	62	78	0	1	8	.490	.384
Ed Romero	.210	100	233	41	49	11	0	2	23	1	7	3	2	18	16	2	0	12	.283	.270
Kevin Romine	.257	35	35	6	9	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	9	2	0	0	.314	.316
Dave Sax	.455	4	11	1	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.818	.455
Dave Stapleton	.128	39	39	4	5	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	.154	.171
Mike Stenhouse	.095	21	21	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	12	5	0	0	0	.143	.424
Marc Sullivan	.193	41	119	15	23	4	0	1	14	1	3	1	4	7	32	0	0	3	.252	.260
LaSchelle Tarver	.120	13	25	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	.120	.154
Pitchers	1.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1.000	1.000
TOTALS	.271	5498	794	1488	320	21	144	752	84	44	52	66	595	707	41	34	129	.415	.346	
OPPONENTS	.266	5516	696	1469	248	32	167	661	61	38	48	26	474	1033	79	62	138	.414	.325	

Pitcher	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Oil Can Boyd	16	10	3.78	30	30	10	0	0	214.1	222	99	90	32	2	45	129	3
Mike Brown	4	4	5.34	15	10	0	0	0	57.1	72	35	34	10	1	25	32	3
Roger Clemens	24	4	2.48	33	33	10	1	0	254.0	179	77	70	21	4	67	238	11
Steve Crawford	0	2	3.92	40	0	0	0	4	57.1	69	29	25	5	0	19	32	2
Wes Gardner	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bruce Hurst	13	8	2.99	25	25	11	4	0	174.1	169	63	58	18	3	50	167	6
Tim Lollar	2	0	6.91	32	1	0	0	0	43.0	51	35	33	7	3	34	28	5
Al Nipper	10	12	5.38	26	26	3	0	0	159.0	186	108	95	24	4	47	79	1
Joe Sambito	2	0	4.84	53	0	0	0	12	44.2	54	26	24	4	2	16	30	4
Calvin Schiraldi	4	2	1.41	25	0	0	0	9	51.0	36	8	8	5	1	15	55	1
Tom Seaver*	5	7	3.80	16	16	1	0	0	104.1	114	46	44	8	2	29	72	3
Tom Seaver	7	13	4.03	28	28	2	0	0	176.1	180	83	79	17	7	56	103	4
Jeff Sellers	3	7	4.94	14	13	1	0	0	82.0	90	56	45	13	3	40	51	4
Bob Stanley	6	6	4.37	66	1	0	0	16	82.1	109	48	40	9	0	22	54	1
Sammy Stewart	4	1	4.38	27	0	0	0	0	63.2	64	33	31	7	0	48	47	5
Mike Trujillo	0	0	9.53	3	0	0	0	0	5.2	7	6	6	0	0	6	4	1
Rob Woodward	2	3	5.30	9	6	0	0	0	35.2	46	26	21	4	1	11	14	5
TOTALS	95	66	3.93	415	161	36	6	411	1429.2	1469	696	625	167	26	474	1033	55
OPPONENTS	66	95	4.44	427	161	21	11	381	1416.0	1488	794	699	144	66	595	707	63

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Manager John McNamara with Reggie, "before the war." (Photo by Bruce L. Schwartzman).

2 October 8 at Boston RED SOX 9 ANGELS 2

Behind the complete-game effort of Bruce Hurst and a 13-hit attack, the Red Sox evened the series with an error-filled, 9-2 win over the Angels. The Sox committed two miscues and the Angels three, but all of the visitors' came in the seventh when the Sox rallied for three unearned runs to break open a 3-2 game.

Bill Buckner sparked the rally by reaching on a Bobby Grich error. Jim Rice singled and Don Baylor walked to load the bases with one out. Doug DeCinces then booted Evans' grounder, allowing the first run to score. Dick Schofield's throwing error on a subsequent Rich Gedman double-play ball plated the other two runs; 6-2, Boston, at this point.

The Angels threatened to take charge in the sixth with three consecutive hard singles off Hurst, but a baserunning blunder by Grich allowed Hurst to escape unscathed. With Grich on second, Boone singled in the hole to left and Rice came up firing to the plate. Grich and third base coach Moose Stubing got their signals crossed, Grich overran the bag, and was tagged out on the relay.

Rice's eighth-inning homer capped a three-run Sox rally that put the Angels away.

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October 7 at Boston ANGELS 8 RED SOX 1

A Sox win in Game One seemed to be a consensus lock with Roger Clemens on the hill, but somebody forgot to poll Mike Witt and the Angels. Buoyed by Witt's five-hitter and a pair of two-run singles by Brian Downing, the Angels shellacked Boston, 8-1, to take a 1-0 series lead.

Witt was masterful, yielding just a Don Baylor wall-double and four harmless singles, while striking out three and walking two in going the distance. The Angels took advantage of Clemens' rare wildness in the second by scoring four runs. The Sox' ace whiffed the first two Angels, then walked the number eight and nine hitters, Bob Boone and Gary Pettis, who both came around to score. Downing capped the rally with the first of his two-run singles.

The Angels went up 5-0 with an unearned run in the third off The Rocket. Meanwhile, Witt took a no-hitter into the sixth, before Wade Boggs broke it up with a two-out, chop single. Marty Barrett's RBI single in the same frame accounted for Boston's lone run.

The Angels chased Clemens and closed the door in the eighth with three runs on four singles.

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CALIFORNIA

	ab	r	h	bi
Jones rf	4	1	1	1
Burleson ph	1	0	0	0
White rf	0	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	4	1	2	1
Downing lf	5	0	2	4
Jackson dh	4	0	0	0
DeCinces 3b	5	0	1	0
Wilfong 2b	5	1	0	0
Schofield ss	5	1	1	0
Boone c	3	2	2	1
Pettis cf	3	2	2	1
TOTALS	39	8	11	8
<u>California</u>				
<u>Boston</u>				

Game-winning RBI—Jones (1).

E-Owen. DP—California 1. LOB—California 8, Boston 5. 2B—Joyner 2, Baylor, SB—Schofield (1).

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Umpires—Home, Barnett; First, McCoy;

Second, Cooney; Third, Bremigan; Left, Roe;

Right, Garcia.

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CALIFORNIA

	ab	r	h	bi
Burleson dh	5	0	1	0
Joyner 1b	4	1	2	1
Downing lf	4	1	1	0
DeCinces 3b	4	0	1	0
Hendrick rf	4	0	0	0
Grich 2b	4	0	2	0
Schiffeld ss	4	0	2	1
Boone c	4	0	1	0
Pettis cf	4	0	1	0
TOTALS	37	21	12	
<u>California</u>				
<u>Boston</u>				

Game-winning RBI—Evans (1).

E-Owen, Boggs, Grich, DeCinces, Schofield, DP—California 1, Boston 1. LOB—California 8, Boston 9. 2B—Barrett, Evans, 3B—Boggs. HR—Joyner (1), Rice (1). S—Boggs, SF—Buckner.

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Umpires—Home, McCoy; First, Cooney;

Second, Bremigan; Third, Roe; Left, Garcia;

Right, Barnett.

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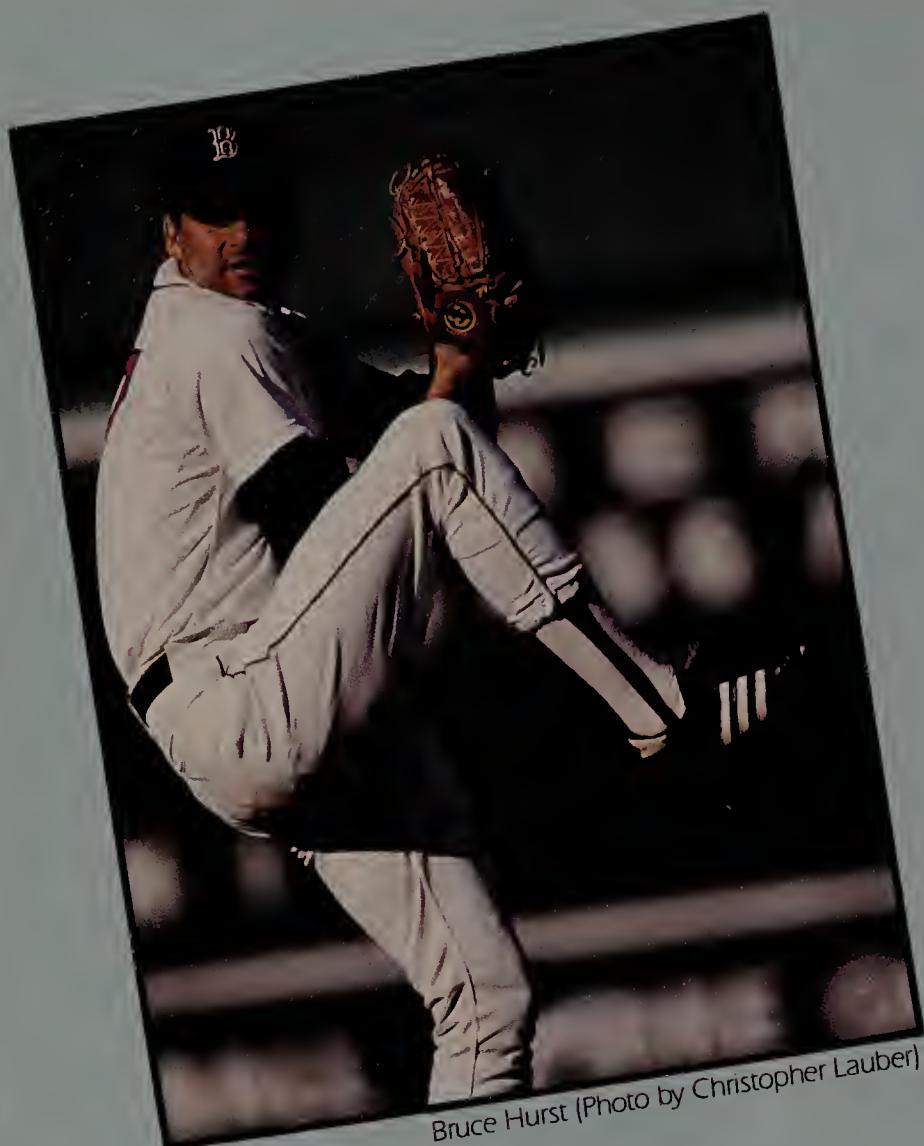
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Bruce Hurst (Photo by Christopher Lauber)

4 October 11 at Anaheim
ANGELS 4
RED SOX 3

Late-inning lightning sent Boston reeling to a 4-3 defeat and a 3-1 deficit in the series. Trailing 3-0 in the ninth, California erupted for three runs off Boston aces Roger Clemens and Calvin Schiraldi to tie the game, then won it on a single by Bobby Grich in the 11th.

Clemens, pitching on three days' rest, carried his shutout into the ninth. Doug DeCinces opened the frame with a homer to pull the Angels to 3-1. One-out singles by Dick Schofield and Bob Boone brought Schiraldi to the mound. Gary Pettis greeted him with a fly ball to left, which was misplayed into a double, scoring Schofield.

Schiraldi issued an intentional pass to Ruppert Jones, loading the bases. He then struck out Grich for the second out and worked Brian Downing to 0-2 before hitting him with a pitch to force in the run, capping the comeback and tying the game.

Grich, whose misplays had given Clemens two insurance runs in the eighth, atoned in the eleventh. Jerry Narron opened the inning with a single to right and moved into scoring position on a sacrifice by Pettis. Grich delivered the decisive blow after another intentional pass to Jones.

Don Sutton, the first of five Angel pitchers in the game, matched Clemens into the sixth, when Bill Buckner's two-out double scored Tony Armas for a 1-0 lead. Doug Corbett retired the Red Sox in order over the final three innings to earn the win.

3 October 10 at Anaheim
ANGELS 5
RED SOX 3

The littlest Angels proved Oil Can Boyd's undoing as Dick Schofield and Gary Pettis bashed a pair of homers in the decisive seventh inning, sending California to a 5-3 decision in Game 3.

With the score knotted at 1-1, The Can got two quick outs in the seventh, but Schofield, the number eight hitter, took him deep for a 2-1 California lead. After a single to Boone, Pettis unloaded with only his sixth homer of the season.

Boston, held in check by Angel starter John Candelaria through seven, fought back with two runs off Donnie Moore in the eighth. A balk and Rich Gedman's second RBI single of the night plated the runs. But an error by Wade Boggs gave California an insurance run in the bottom of the inning.

The Red Sox led 1-0 into the sixth and squandered two opportunities to break the game open early. In the second, a walk and three hits produced just a single run as Boone picked Don Baylor off first to dampen the threat. Boston also failed to score in the fifth after putting men on second and third with none out.

The Angels were victimized by a rare umpires' reversal in the fourth. When Doug DeCinces' slow roller caromed off first base for a single, Bill Buckner threw home too late to get Wally Joyner, according to plate umpire Terry Cooney, who was up the line to make a foul ball determination. Third base umpire Rich Garcia reversed the call, triggering Gene Mauch's eventual ejection.

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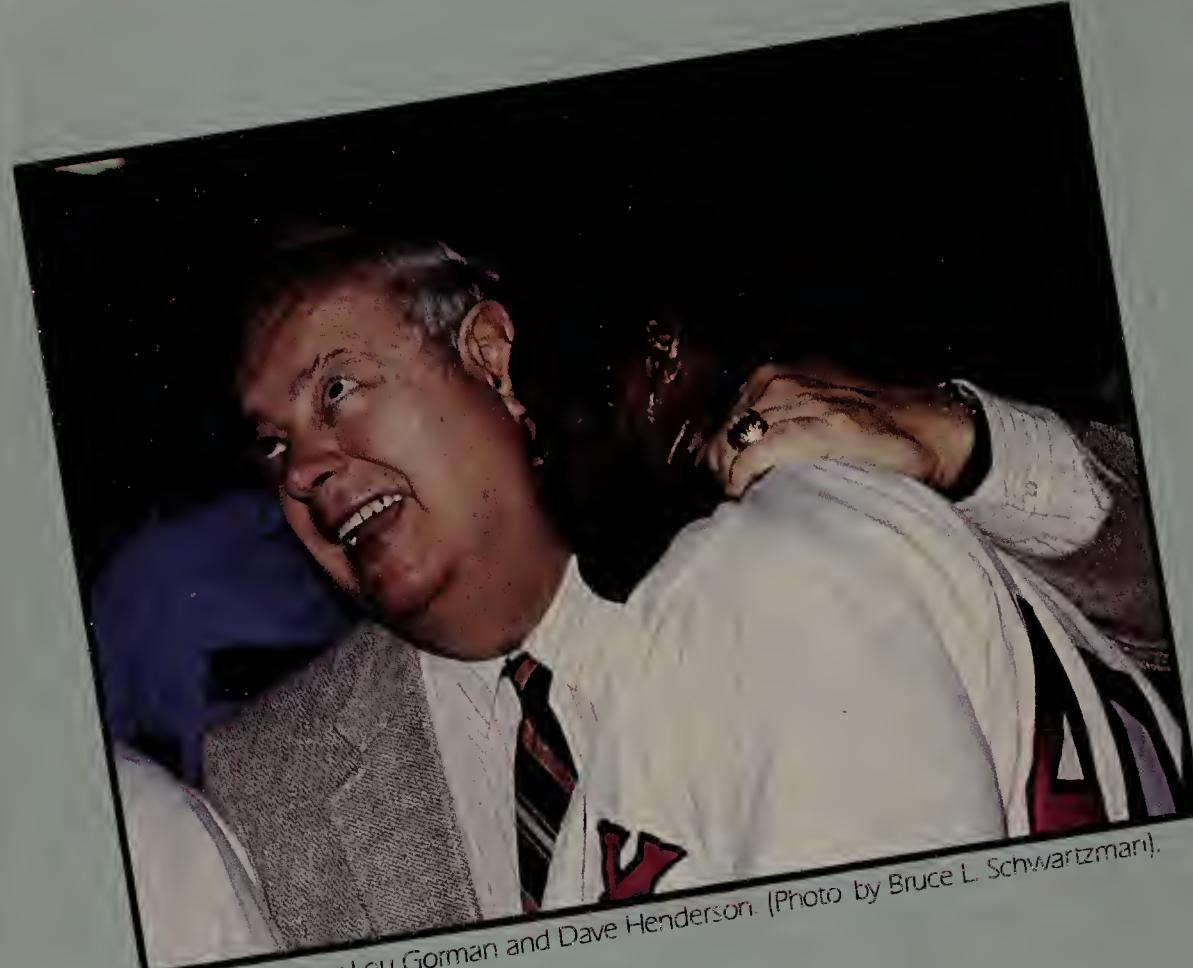
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General Manager Lou Gorman and Dave Henderson. (Photo by Bruce L. Schwartzman)

5 October 12 at Anaheim RED SOX 7 ANGELS 6

With the Red Sox one pitch from elimination in the ninth, Dave Henderson etched his name in Boston baseball history with a stunning two-run homer, keying a dramatic 7-6 decision and sending the series back to Boston.

Just as California had done in Game 4, the Red Sox trailed by three in the ninth, rallied to force extra innings, and pulled it out with a run in the eleventh. Henderson, whose ill-fated leap to catch a ball at the fence had earlier turned a double into a homer, completed his storybook effort by delivering the winning run on a sacrifice fly.

With Boston trailing 5-2, Bill Buckner opened the ninth with a ground single off Angel starter Mike Witt. Witt fanned Jim Rice, but Don Baylor delivered a two-run homer to pull the Sox within a run.

Witt then retired Dwight Evans for the second out, but Gene Mauch chose not to let his ace pitch to Rich Gedman, who had already rung up a two-run homer, a double, and a single. Reliever Gary Lucas plunked Gedman with his first pitch, setting the stage for Henderson, who struck the decisive blow off Moore.

The Angels put Boston right back on the ropes, tying the game with three quick hits in the bottom of the inning and loading the bases with one out. But Steve Crawford retired Doug DeCinces on a shallow fly to right and escaped a 2-0 count to retire Bobby Grich.

Baylor opened the 11th by taking a pitch on the elbow. Singles by Evans and Gedman set the stage for Henderson's sacrifice fly. Calvin Schiraldi struck out two of the three batters he faced to earn the save.

6 October 14 at Boston RED SOX 10 ANGELS 4

Oil Can Boyd overcame first inning jitters and shortstop Spike Owen banged out four hits to spark the Red Sox in a 10-4 rout of the Angels at Fenway to even the series at three games apiece. The Angels racked Boyd for two runs on three hits in the first to quiet the Fenway crowd. But The Can escaped further trouble and perhaps an early exit by popping up Rob Wilfong with the bases loaded for the third out.

Sox batsmen responded in the bottom of the first by scoring a pair of runs without a hit off Kirk McCaskill. Wade Boggs and Marty Barrett started the rally with walks. Boggs eventually scored on a passed ball, and Barrett came home on a Jim Rice groundout.

As Oil Can settled down, McCaskill was bombed for five runs on six solid hits before leaving with the Sox on top 7-2 in the third. Owen, the other half of the now reknowned ex-Mariner pair, started the rally with a single. Boggs then singled, and Barrett doubled home the go-ahead run. Singles by Bill Buckner, Don Baylor, and Dwight Evans, combined with a costly throwing error by first baseman Bobby Grich, plated runs 4 through 7. Boyd left after seven innings, yielding just one more run, as the Sox coasted to their second straight win.

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BOSTON		CALIFORNIA		CALIFORNIA	
	ab r hbi		ab r hbi		ab r hbi
Boggs 3b	5 0 1 0	Burleson 2b	2 0 0 0	Pettis cf	5 0 1 0
Barrett 2b	5 0 0 0	Wilfong 2b	3 0 2 2	Jones rf	4 1 0 0
Buckner 1b	4 0 1 0	Schield ss	5 0 1 0	Downing lf	5 1 1 1
Stapleton 1b	1 1 1 0	Downing lf	3 0 0 1	Jackson dh	5 1 3 1
Rice lf	5 1 1 0	DeCinces 3b	5 1 2 0	DeCinces 3b	5 0 0 1
Baylor dh	4 2 1 2	Grich 1b	5 1 1 2	Schield ss	4 1 2 0
Evans rf	5 0 1 0	Jackson dh	5 0 1 0	Grich 1b	3 0 1 0
Gedman c	4 2 4 2	Hendrick rf	3 0 1 0	Wilfong 2b	4 0 2 0
Armas ct	2 0 0 0	White rf	2 1 1 0	Boone c	3 0 0 0
Hendersn cf	2 1 1 3	Boone c	3 1 3 1	Howell ph	0 0 0 0
Owen ss	2 0 0 0	Jones pr	0 1 0 0	Narron c	0 0 0 0
Greenwipph 1 0 1 0		Narron c	0 0 0 0	TOTALS	38 4113
Romero ss	2 0 0 0	Pettis cf	3 1 1 0	California	200 000 110 - 4
TOTALS	42 7127	TOTALS	39 6136	Boston	205 010 20x -10
<u>Boston</u>		020 000 004 01-7		Game-winning RBI—Barrett (1).	
<u>California</u>		001 002 201 00-6		E—Grich, Owen. DP—California 3, Boston 1. LOB—California 10, Boston 7. 2B—Jackson 2, DeCinces, Barrett. 3B—Owen. HR—Downing (1).	

Game-winning RBI—Henderson (1). DP—California 2. LOB—Boston 6, California 9. 2B—DeCinces 2, Gedman, Wilfong. HR—Gedman (1), Boone (1), Grich (1), Baylor (1), Henderson (1). S—Burleson, Boone, Pettis. SF—Downing. Henderson. CS—Downing.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<u>Boston</u>						
Hurst	6	7	3	3	1	4
Stanley	2 1/3	4	3	3	2	1
Sambito	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crawford (W 1-0)	1 2/3	1	0	0	2	1
Schiraldi (S 1)	1	0	0	0	0	2
<u>California</u>						
Witt	8 2/3	8	4	4	0	5
Lucas	0	0	1	1	0	0
Moore (L 0-1)	2	4	2	2	1	0
Finley	1/3	0	0	0	0	0

Lucas faced 1 batter in the 9th. Sambito faced 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP—Gedman by Lucas, Baylor by Moore.

Umpires—Home, Garcia; First, Barnett;

Second, McCoy; Third, Cooney; Left, Bremigan;

Right, Roe.

T—3:23. A—32,996.

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BOSTON		CALIFORNIA		BOSTON	
	ab r hbi		ab r hbi		ab r hbi
Boggs 3b	4 2 1 0	Pettis cf	5 0 1 0	Boggs 3b	4 2 1 0
Barrett 2b	4 1 3 1	Jones rf	4 1 0 0	Barrett 2b	4 1 3 1
Buckner 1b	4 1 2 1	Downing lf	5 1 1 1	Buckner 1b	4 1 2 1
Stapleton 1b	1 0 1 0	Jackson dh	5 1 3 1	Stapleton 1b	1 0 1 0
Rice lf	5 1 0 1	DeCinces 3b	5 0 0 1	Rice lf	5 1 0 1
Baylor dh	4 2 1 0	Grich 1b	4 1 2 0	Baylor dh	4 2 1 0
Evans rf	4 0 2 1	Jackson dh	5 0 1 0	Evans rf	4 0 2 1
Gedman c	4 1 2 0	Hendrick rf	3 0 1 0	Gedman c	4 1 2 0
Armas ct	3 1 0 1	White rf	2 1 1 0	Hendersn cf	3 1 0 1
Hendersn cf	3 1 0 1	Boone c	3 1 3 1	Owen ss	4 1 4 2
Owen ss	2 0 0 0	Jones pr	0 1 0 0		
Greenwipph 1 0 1 0		Narron c	0 0 0 0	TOTALS	37 10 16 7
Romero ss	2 0 0 0	Pettis cf	3 1 1 0	California	200 000 110 - 4
TOTALS	42 7127	TOTALS	39 6136	Boston	205 010 20x -10
<u>Boston</u>		020 000 004 01-7		Game-winning RBI—Barrett (1).	
<u>California</u>		001 002 201 00-6		E—Grich, Owen. DP—California 3, Boston 1. LOB—California 10, Boston 7. 2B—Jackson 2, DeCinces, Barrett. 3B—Owen. HR—Downing (1).	
				IP	H R ER BB SO
<u>California</u>				McCaskill (L 0-2)	2 1/3 6 7 5 2 1
				Lucas	1 1/3 2 0 0 0 1
				Corbett	2 2/3 7 3 3 1 1
				Finley	1 2/3 1 0 0 0 1
				<u>Boston</u>	
				Boyd (W 1-1)	7 9 3 3 1 5
				Stanley	2 2 1 0 1 0
					HBP—Grich by Boyd, Baylor by Corbett.
					PB—Boone.
					Umpires—Home, Garcia; First, Barnett;
					Second, McCoy; Third, Cooney; Left, Bremigan;
					Right, Roe.
					T—3:23. A—32,996.

7 October 15 at Boston RED SOX 8 ANGELS 1

The Red Sox obliterated the Angels for the second straight night at Fenway, running away with the decisive seventh game and advancing to a World Series date with the Mets.

The Sox opened up a 7-0 lead in the fourth inning, and with Roger Clemens on the mound, would never look back. Clemens, who was available only through John McNamara's decision to pitch him twice on three days' rest, pitched seven innings of shutout baseball. Clemens thus earned his first win in three League Championship starts.

All seven of the runs charged to Angel starter John Candelaria were unearned, as both of Boston's big innings opened with errors. Jim Rice reached on an error to open the second. A single by Don Baylor and a walk to Dwight Evans loaded the bases with no outs. Rich Gedman plated Rice with a ground ball, and with two out, Wade Boggs delivered a two-run single off the second base bag for a 3-0 lead.

Dave Henderson led off the fourth with a deep drive to center which Gary Pettis dropped for a three-base error. A bloop single by Spike Owen scored Henderson. Two outs later, Dave Stapleton, subbing for the hobbled Bill Buckner, drew a walk, and Jim Rice followed with a three-run homer.

Calvin Schiraldi replaced Clemens after a leadoff single in the eighth. He allowed that run to score, but struck out the side in the ninth to end it. Marty Barrett, who collected a record 11 hits, was named the Championship Series MVP immediately following the game.

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CALIFORNIA

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Jones rf	4	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	5	0	1	2
Wilfong 2b	1	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	4	0	0	0
Burleson 2b	3	0	2	0	Buckner 1b	2	0	1	0
Downing lf	3	0	1	0	Stapleton 1b	1	1	0	0
Jackson dh	4	0	0	0	Rice lf	4	2	1	3
DeCinces 3b	4	0	1	1	Baylor dh	4	1	2	0
Schiffeld ss	4	0	0	0	Evans rf	3	2	1	1
Pettis cf	4	0	0	0	Gedman c	4	0	0	1
Grich 1b	2	0	0	0	Henderson cf	3	1	0	0
Howell ph	1	0	0	0	Owen ss	4	1	2	1
Boone c	2	0	1	0					
Narrow ph	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	33	1	6	1	TOTALS	34	8	8	8
<u>California</u>						000	000	010	- 1
<u>Boston</u>						030	400	10x	- 8

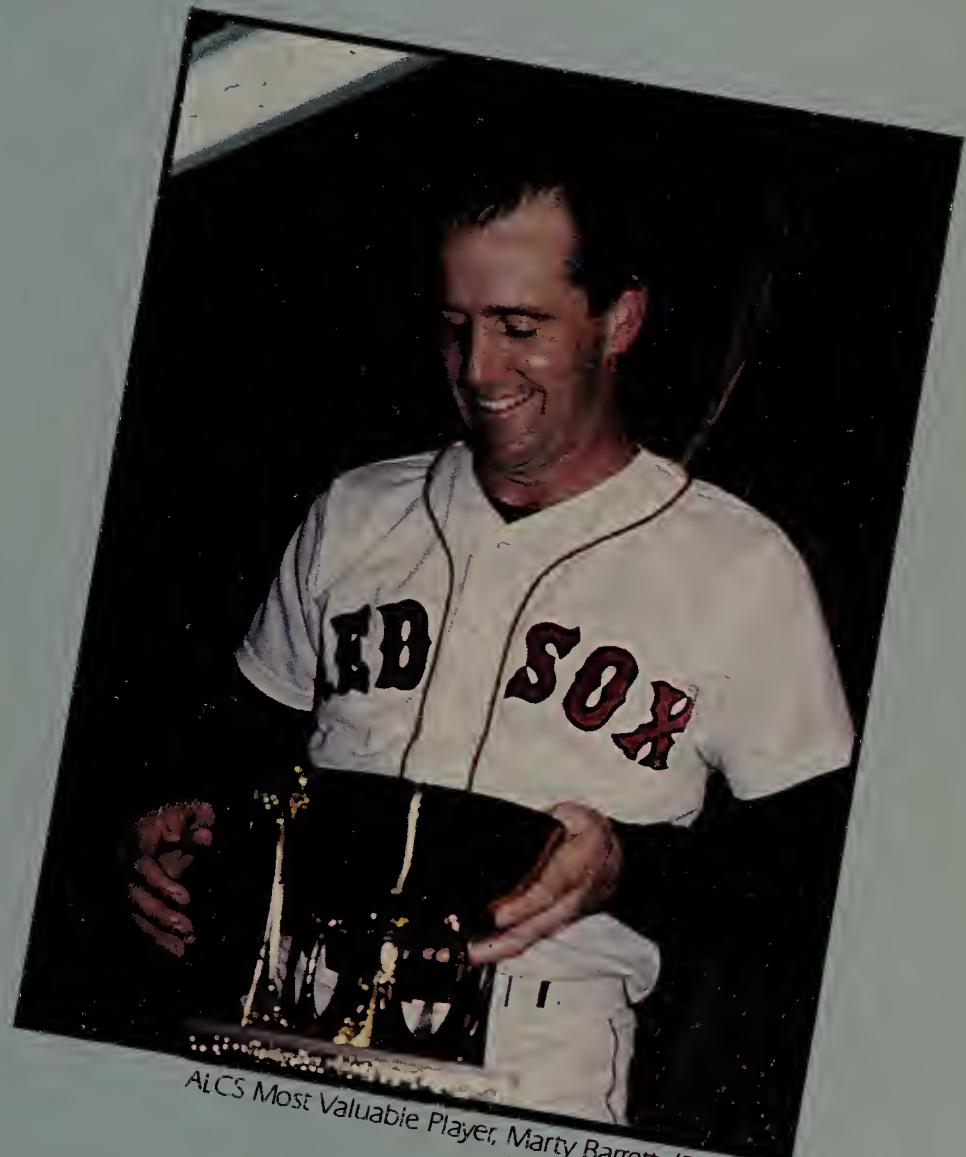
Game-winning RBI—Gedman (1).

E-Schofield, Pettis, Owen, DP—Boston 1.
LOB—California 8, Boston 5. 2B—Baylor, HR—
Rice (2), Evans (1). SB—Owen (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<u>California</u>						
Candelaria (L 1-1)	3 2/3	6	7	0	3	2
Sutton	3 1/3	2	1	1	0	2
Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Boston</u>						
Clemens (W 1-1)	7	4	1	1	1	3
Schiraldi	2	2	0	0	0	5

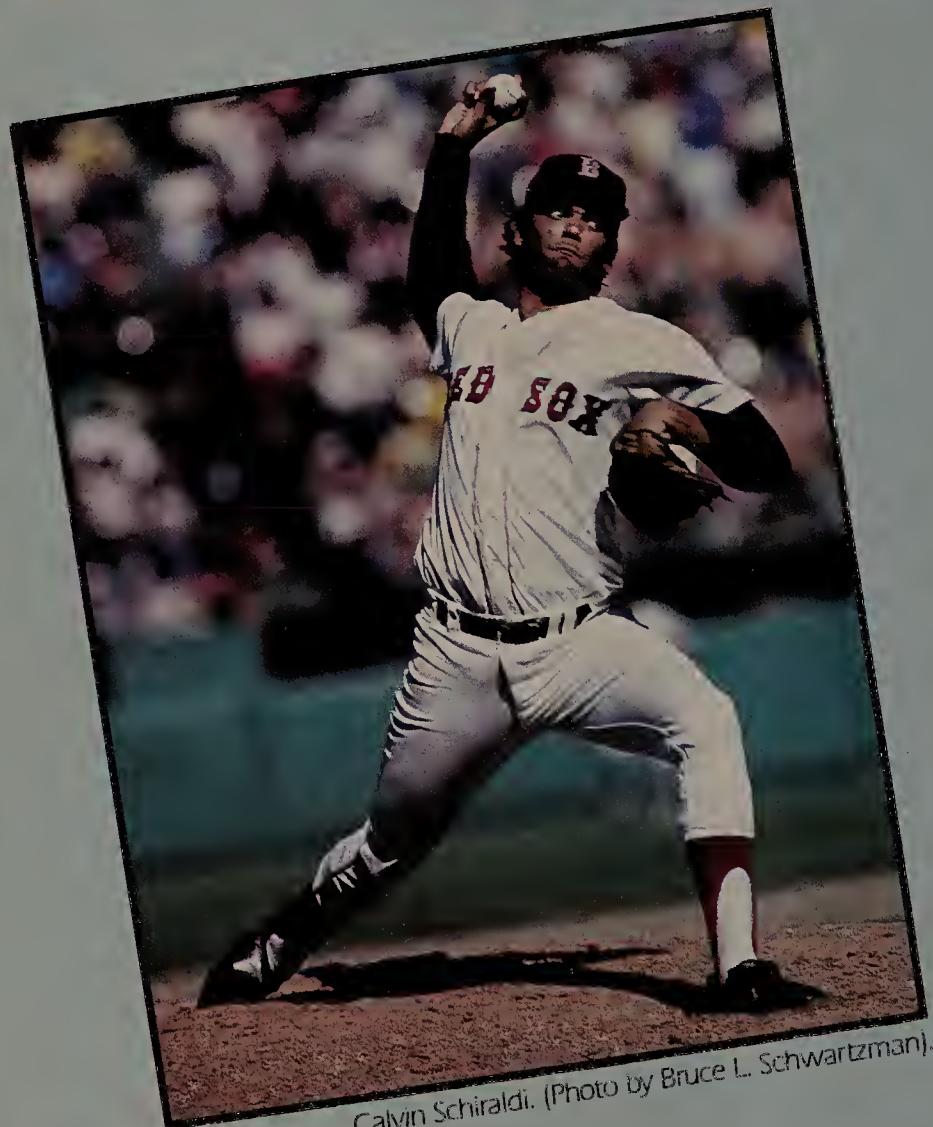
Clemens faced 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—Boone by Clemens, Grich by Clemens.
Umpires—Home, Barnett; First, McCoy;
Second, Garcia; Third, Bremigan; Left, Cooney;
Right, Roe.

T—2:39. A—33,001.



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Calvin Schiraldi. (Photo by Bruce L. Schwartzman).

1 October 18 at New York RED SOX 1 METS 0

Bruce Hurst and Calvin Schiraldi scattered four singles and the Red Sox scored an unearned run in the seventh to beat the Mets, 1-0, in the Series opener.

The Boston duo walked five and escaped several jams en route to the shutout. Their New York counterparts, Ron Darling and Roger McDowell, held the Red Sox to five singles, but Darling was victimized by an infield error to yield the game's only run.

Jim Rice led off the Boston seventh with a walk and advanced to second on a wild pitch. With one out, Rich Gedman hit a routine grounder to second which skipped through the legs of Tim Teufel, allowing Rice to score.

Wade Boggs made a sprawling defensive play to his left, preventing a run in the home seventh, and Dave Stapleton made a critical play in the ninth.

Schiraldi had come on for the ninth when John McNamara opted to pinch-hit for Hurst with the bases loaded and two out in the top of the inning. Schiraldi walked Darryl Strawberry to open the inning, but when Ray Knight put down a sacrifice bunt, Stapleton fired to second, nipping Strawberry. Schiraldi retired the next two hitters to nail down the victory.

2 October 19 at New York RED SOX 9 METS 3

The Red Sox exploded for 18 hits and buried the Mets, 9-3, to move to a 2-0 lead in the Series. The game billed as the dream pitchers' matchup became a hitters' contest as neither Roger Clemens nor Dwight Gooden survived into the sixth.

The Sox struck first with a three-run third inning. Spike Owen drew a walk to open the frame, and Clemens, hitting for the first time all season, dropped a bunt in front of Keith Hernandez. Hernandez threw wildly to second, opening the gates for Boston. Three consecutive hits—a double by Wade Boggs and singles by Marty Barrett and Bill Buckner—plated the runs.

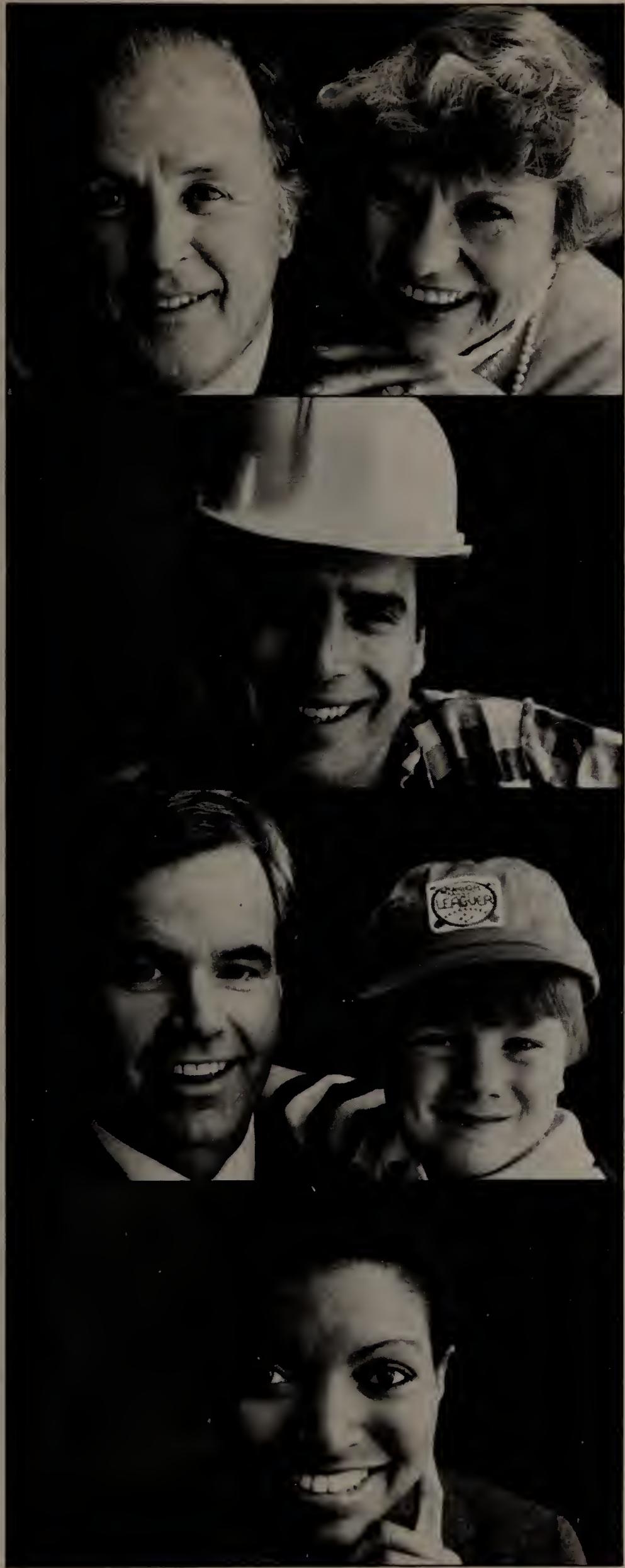
The Mets third opened almost identically as the eight and nine hitters reached on a single and a successful sacrifice bunt. But Boggs made three fine defensive plays in the inning to hold the Mets to two runs.

The Sox broke things open with homeruns in each of the next two innings. Dave Henderson led off the fourth with a round-tripper, and Dwight Evans followed the first of three Jim Rice singles with a two-run shot in the fifth. Five straight singles sent Rick Aguilera packing in the seventh.

Steve Crawford and Bob Stanley turned in outstanding performances in relief of Clemens, who worked on three days' rest for the third consecutive outing. The relief pair scattered three singles over 4 2/3 innings.

1 2

BOSTON	NEW YORK	BOSTON	NEW YORK
ab r hbi	ab r hbi	ab r hbi	ab r hbi
Boggs 3b 4 0 0	Wilson lf 4 0 1 0	Boggs 3b 5 1 2 2	Dykstra cf 3 0 1 0
Barrett 2b 4 0 1 0	McDowell p 0 0 0 0	Barrett 2b 5 0 2 1	Backman 2b 3 1 2 1
Buckner 1b 4 0 1 0	Dykstra cl 0 0 0 0	Buckner 1b 5 0 2 1	Hernandez 1b 4 0 1 1
Stapleton 1b 0 0 0 0	Hernandez 1b 0 0 0 0	Stapleton 1b 1 0 0 0	Carter c 4 0 1 1
Rice lf 2 1 1 0	Carter c 4 0 1 0	Rice lf 6 2 3 0	Strubry rf 4 0 0 0
Evans rf 3 0 0 0	Strubry rf 2 0 0 0	Evans rf 4 2 2 2	Heep lf 2 0 0 0
Gedman c 4 0 0 0	Knight 3b 0 0 0 0	Gedman c 5 0 1 0	Aguilera p 0 0 0 0
Henderson cf 4 0 2 0	Teufel 2b 3 0 2 0	Henderson cf 5 2 3 2	Orosco p 0 0 0 0
Owen ss 2 0 0 0	Backman 2b 1 0 0 0	Owen ss 4 1 3 1	Mazzilli ph 1 0 0 0
Hurst p 3 0 0 0	Santana ss 2 0 0 0	Romero ss 0 0 0 0	Fernandez p 0 0 0 0
Greenwell ph 1 0 0 0	Heep ph 1 0 0 0	Clemens p 2 1 0 0	Sisk p 0 0 0 0
Schiraldi p 0 0 0 0	Darling p 2 0 0 0	Crawford p 0 0 0 0	Johnson 3b 4 0 0 0
	Mitchell lf 1 0 0 0	Greenwell ph 1 0 0 0	Santana ss 4 1 2 0
TOTALS 31 1 5 0	McDowell p 0 0 0 0	Stanley p 1 0 0 0	Gooden p 2 1 1 0
Boston 000 000 100 - 1	TOTALS 29 0 4 0	TOTALS 44 9 18 9	Wilson lf 2 0 0 0
New York 000 000 000 - 0		Boston 003 120 201 - 9	TOTALS 33 3 8 3
	Game-winning RBI—none.	New York 002 100 000 - 3	
	E—Teufel, DP—Boston 1, New York 1.		Game-winning RBI—Boggs.
	LOB—Boston 8, New York 8. SB—Wilson (1),		E—Hernandez, DP—New York 1. LOB—
	Strawberry (1). S—Santana.		Boston 13, New York 9. 2B—Boggs 2. HR—
			Henderson (1), Evans (1). CS—Backman.
			S—Dykstra, Clemens.
	IP H R ER BB SO	IP H R ER BB SO	IP H R ER BB SO
Boston			
Hurst (W 1-0)	8 4 0 0 4 8	Clemens 4 1/3 5 3 3 4 3	
Schiraldi (S 1)	1 0 0 0 1 1	Crawford (W 1-0) 1 2/3 1 0 0 0 0 2	
New York		Stanley (S 1) 3 2 0 0 1 3	
Darling (L 0-1)	7 3 1 0 3 8	New York	
McDowell	2 2 0 0 2 0	Gooden (L 0-1) 5 8 6 5 2 6	
	WP—Darling 2.	Aguilera 1 5 2 2 1 1	
	Umpires—Home, Kibler (NL); First, Evans (AL); Second, Wendelstedt (NL); Third, Brinkman (AL); Left, Montague (NL); Right, Ford (AL).	Orosco 2 2 0 0 0 3	
	T—2:59. A—55,076.	Fernandez 1/3 3 1 1 0 1	
		Sisk 2/3 0 0 0 1 1	
		Umpires—Home, Evans (AL); First, Wendelstedt (NL); Second, Brinkman (AL); Third, Montague (NL); Left, Ford (AL); Right, Kibler (NL).	
		T—3:36. A—55,063.	



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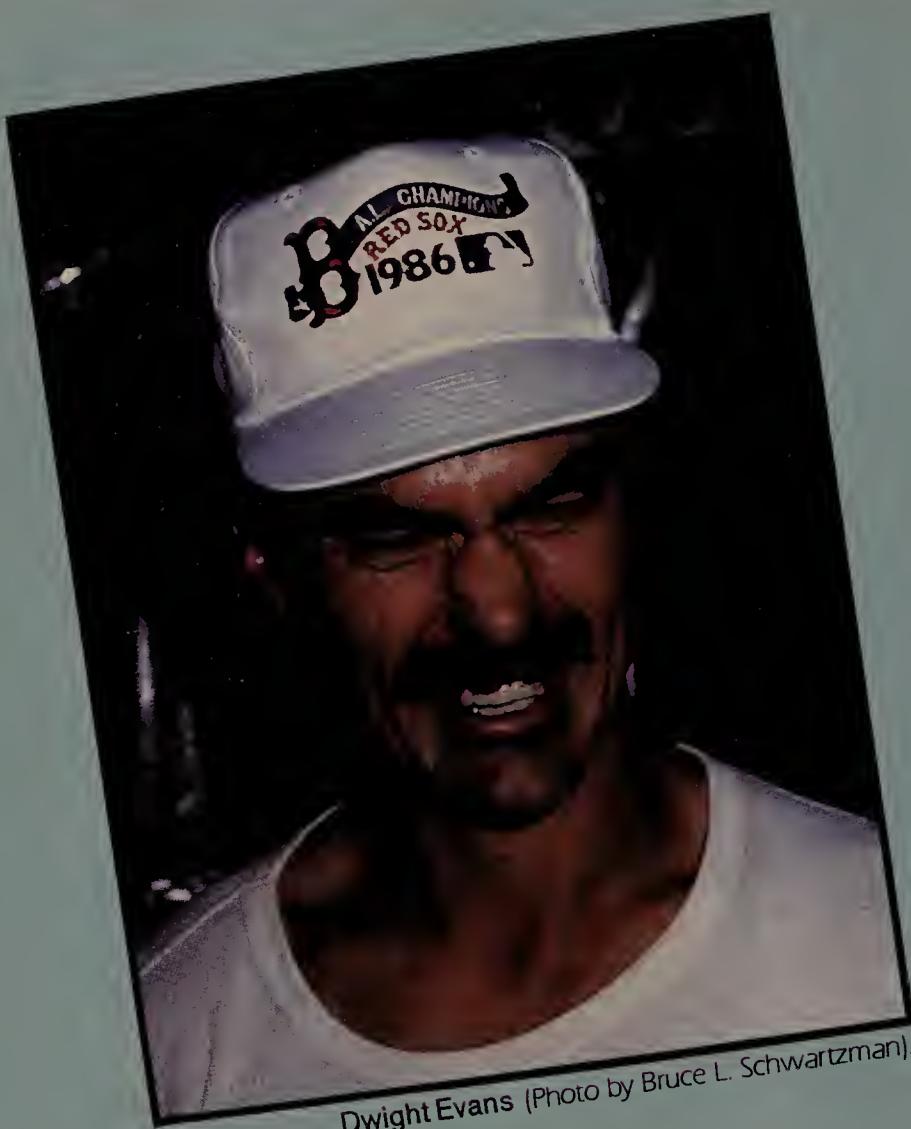


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Dwight Evans (Photo by Bruce L. Schwartzman).

4 October 22 at Boston METS 6 RED SOX 2

Gary Carter blasted two homeruns and Len Dykstra connected for his second round-tripper in as many games as the Mets evened the Series at two games apiece.

Mets righthander Ron Darling baffled the Sox over seven innings, allowing no runs on just four hits. The Sox had Darling on the ropes on several occasions, but failed to deliver a clutch hit in losing their second game in a row at Fenway. Sox starter Al Nipper, meanwhile, blanked the Mets through three innings. But the Mets struck first with three runs in the fourth inning on a two-run homer by Carter, a double by Darryl Strawberry, and an RBI single by Ray Knight.

Nipper left after six, trailing 3-0, and the Mets pounded Steve Crawford for three more runs over the next two innings. Dykstra drilled a two-run homer in the seventh, and Carter walloped a solo shot in the eighth.

The Sox scored their only two runs in the seventh off Roger McDowell. Rice doubled and came home on an Evans single. Dewey eventually scored on a Dave Henderson sacrifice fly, before Mets lefty bullpen ace Jesse Orosco ended the rally by getting Wade Boggs on a grounder with two Sox on base.

3 October 21 at Boston METS 7 RED SOX 1

Len Dykstra's lead-off homer sparked a four-run, first inning rally for the Mets who went on to bury the Red Sox, 7-1, as the Sox maintained a 2-1 Series edge.

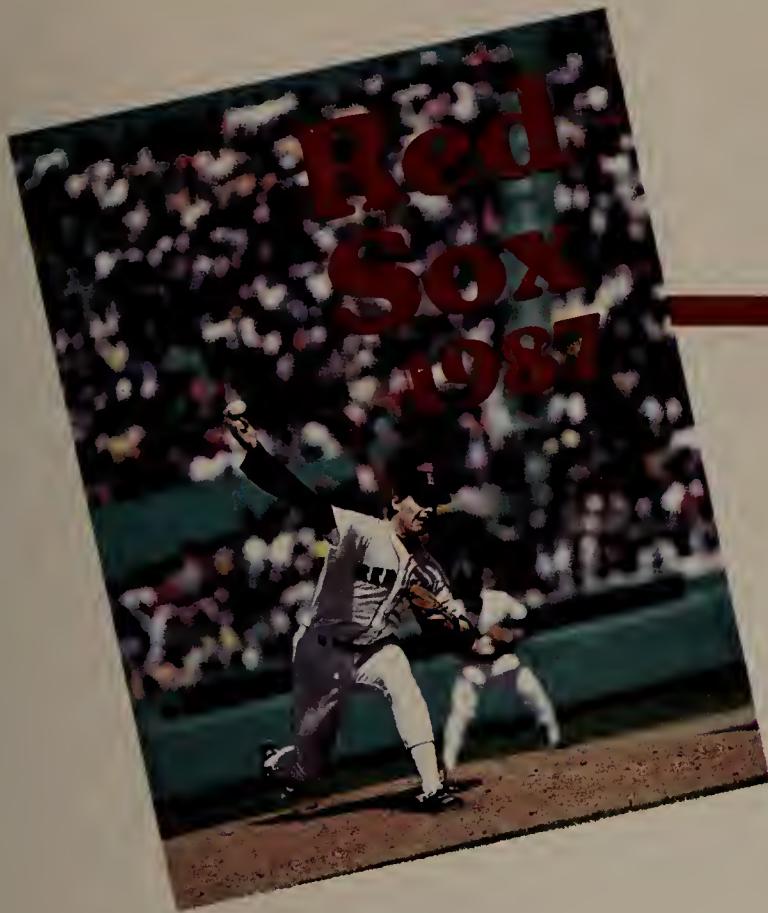
The Mets snapped out of a batting slump with a 13-hit attack that made Oil Can Boyd a loser, and ex-mate Bobby Ojeda a winner in the first World Series game at Fenway in 11 years. The lefthanded Ojeda dazzled the Sox for seven innings, and relief ace Roger McDowell closed the door.

Lightning struck early when the first four Mets lined hits off Boyd in the first, as New York batted around for a 4-0 lead. After Dykstra's homer, the Mets' first extra-base hit of the series, Wally Backman and Keith Hernandez singled, and Gary Carter drove home the second run with a double. Danny Heep plated two more runs with a single.

Marty Barrett's RBI single scoring Dave Henderson closed the gap to 4-1 in the third, as Boyd settled down to blank the Mets through six. But that was the only run Ojeda would allow before leaving with the Mets leading, 6-1. Carter plated two more runs in the sixth with a two-out single to chase Boyd. The Mets added a final run in the eighth off Joe Sambito.

3 4

NEW YORK			BOSTON			NEW YORK			BOSTON		
	ab	r hbi		ab	r hbi		ab	r hbl		ab	r hbl
Dykstra cf	5	2 4 1	Boggs 3b	3	0 1 0	Dykstra cf	5	1 1 2	Boggs 3b	5	0 0 0
Backman 2b	5	1 1 0	Barrett 2b	4	0 2 1	Backman 2b	4	1 2 0	Barrett 2b	4	0 2 0
Hernandez 1b	4	1 2 0	Buckner 1b	4	0 0 0	Hernandez 1b	3	0 0 0	Buckner 1b	5	0 0 0
Carter c	5	1 2 3	Rice lf	3	0 0 0	Carter c	4	2 3 3	Rice lf	4	1 1 0
Strawberry rf	4	1 1 0	Baylor dh	4	0 1 0	Strawberry rf	4	1 2 0	Baylor dh	3	0 0 0
Knight 3b	4	0 1 1	Evans rf	4	0 0 0	Knight 3b	4	0 2 1	Evans rf	3	1 1 1
Heep dh	3	0 1 2	Gedman c	4	0 0 0	Heep dh	4	0 0 0	Gedman c	4	0 3 0
Mitchell ph	0	0 0 0	Hendersn cf	2	1 1 0	Wilson lf	4	1 2 0	Hendersn cf	3	0 0 1
Mazzilli ph	1	0 0 0	Owen ss	3	0 0 0	Santana ss	4	0 0 0	Owen ss	1	0 0 0
Wilson lf	4	0 0 0				Darling p	0	0 0 0	Greenwill ph	0	0 0 0
Santana ss	4	1 1 0				McDowell p	0	0 0 0	Rmro pr-ss	0	0 0 0
TOTALS	39	7137	TOTALS	31	1 5 1	Orosco p	0	0 0 0	Nipper p	0	0 0 0
New York				400	0 0 0	Crawford p	0	0 0 0	Stanley p	0	0 0 0
Boston				210	- 7						
				001	0 0 0						
				000	- 1						
Game-winning RBI—Dykstra (1).			TOTALS			TOTALS	36	6126	TOTALS	32	272
DP—New York 1, Boston 1. LOB—New York			New York			New York	000	300	Boston	300	210-6
6, Boston 6. 2B—Carter, Knight, Baylor. HR—			000			Boston	000	000		020	- 2
Dykstra (1).			Game-winning RBI—Carter.								
E—Gedman. DP—Boston 3. LOB—New York 4,			E—Gedman. DP—Boston 3. LOB—New York 4,								
Boston 11. 2B—Carter, Strawberry, Barrett,			Boston 11. 2B—Carter, Strawberry, Barrett,								
Buckner, Gedman. HR—Dykstra (2), Carter 2 (2).			Buckner, Gedman. HR—Dykstra (2), Carter 2 (2).								
SB—Wilson 2, Backman. CS—Strawberry. SF—			SB—Wilson 2, Backman. CS—Strawberry. SF—								
Henderson.			Henderson.								
	IP	H R ER BB SO		IP	H R ER BB SO		IP	H R ER BB SO		IP	H R ER BB SO
New York			New York			New York			New York		
Ojeda (W 1-0)	7	5 1 1 3 6	Darling (W 1-1)	7	4 0 0 6 4	Darling (W 1-1)	7	4 0 0 6 4	Darling (W 1-1)	7	4 0 0 6 4
McDowell	2	0 0 0 0 0	McDowell	2/3	3 2 2 1 0	McDowell	2/3	3 2 2 1 0	McDowell	2/3	3 2 2 1 0
Boston			Orosco (S 1)	1 1/3	0 0 0 0 1	Orosco (S 1)	1 1/3	0 0 0 0 1	Orosco (S 1)	1 1/3	0 0 0 0 1
Boyd (L 0-1)	7	9 6 6 1 3	Boston			Boston			Boston		
Sambito	0	2 1 1 0 0	Nipper (L 0-1)	6	7 3 3 1 2	Nipper (L 0-1)	6	7 3 3 1 2	Nipper (L 0-1)	6	7 3 3 1 2
Stanley	2	2 0 0 0 1	Crawford	2	4 3 3 0 2	Crawford	2	4 3 3 0 2	Crawford	2	4 3 3 0 2
Sambito faced 2 batters in the 8th.			Stanley	1	1 0 0 0 0	Stanley	1	1 0 0 0 0	Stanley	1	1 0 0 0 0
WP—Ojeda, Sambito. PB—Gedman.			Umpires—Home, Wendelstedt (NL); First,			Umpires—Home, Brinkman (AL); First,			Umpires—Home, Brinkman (AL); First,		
Umpires—Home, Wendelstedt (NL); First,			Montague (NL); Second, Ford (AL); Third,			Montague (NL); Second, Ford (AL); Third,			Montague (NL); Second, Ford (AL); Third,		
Brinkman (AL); Second, Montague (NL); Third,			Kibler (NL); Left, Evans (AL); Right, Evans (AL).			Kibler (NL); Left, Evans (AL); Right, Wendelstedt (NL).			Kibler (NL); Left, Evans (AL); Right, Wendelstedt (NL).		
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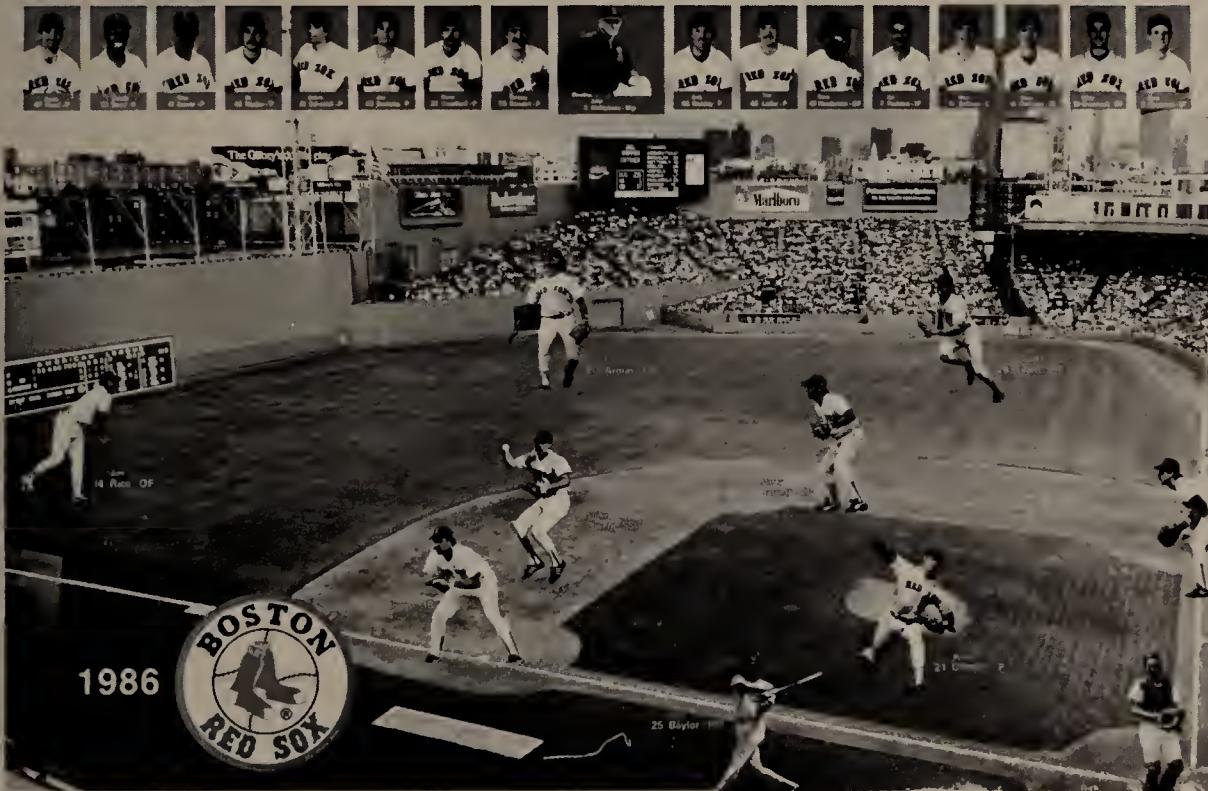
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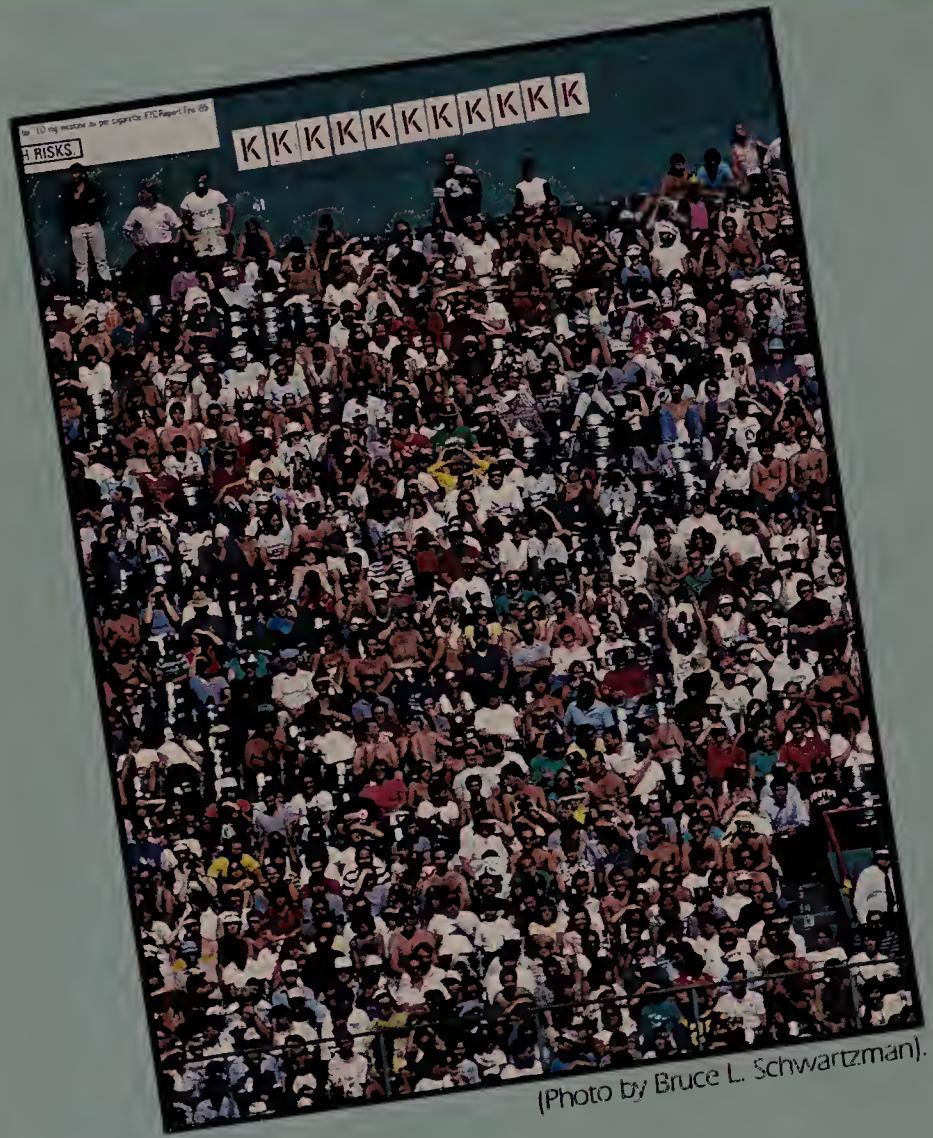
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1986 WORLD SERIES



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6 October 25 at New York METS 6 RED SOX 5 (10)

Just one out away from their first World Series crown since 1918, the Red Sox squandered a two-run lead in the tenth inning to hand the Mets a 6-5 win that evened the Series at three games apiece.

Boston led throughout most of the game, scoring single runs in the first and second innings off Bobby Ojeda. Roger Clemens, meanwhile, breezed through the first four innings with a no-hitter before the Mets scored twice in the fifth to tie the game. An unearned run in the seventh put Boston ahead briefly, 3-2. But the Mets tied it up in the eighth on a Gary Carter sacrifice fly.

A Boston victory appeared imminent when the Red Sox took a 5-3 lead in the top of the tenth on a leadoff homer by Dave Henderson, a Wade Boggs double and an RBI single by Marty Barrett. But the Mets stormed back by rallying for three runs when the game and Series seemed all but over with two out, nobody on, and Sox ace reliever Calvin Schiraldi on the mound. Carter, pinch-hitter Kevin Mitchell, and Ray Knight stroked consecutive singles to account for the first run. Sox reliever Bob Stanley then tossed a wild pitch on a 2-2 count to Mookie Wilson that brought home Mitchell with the tying run. Knight scored from second base moments later when Bill Buckner errored, letting Wilson's ground ball down the first base line go under his glove into right field.

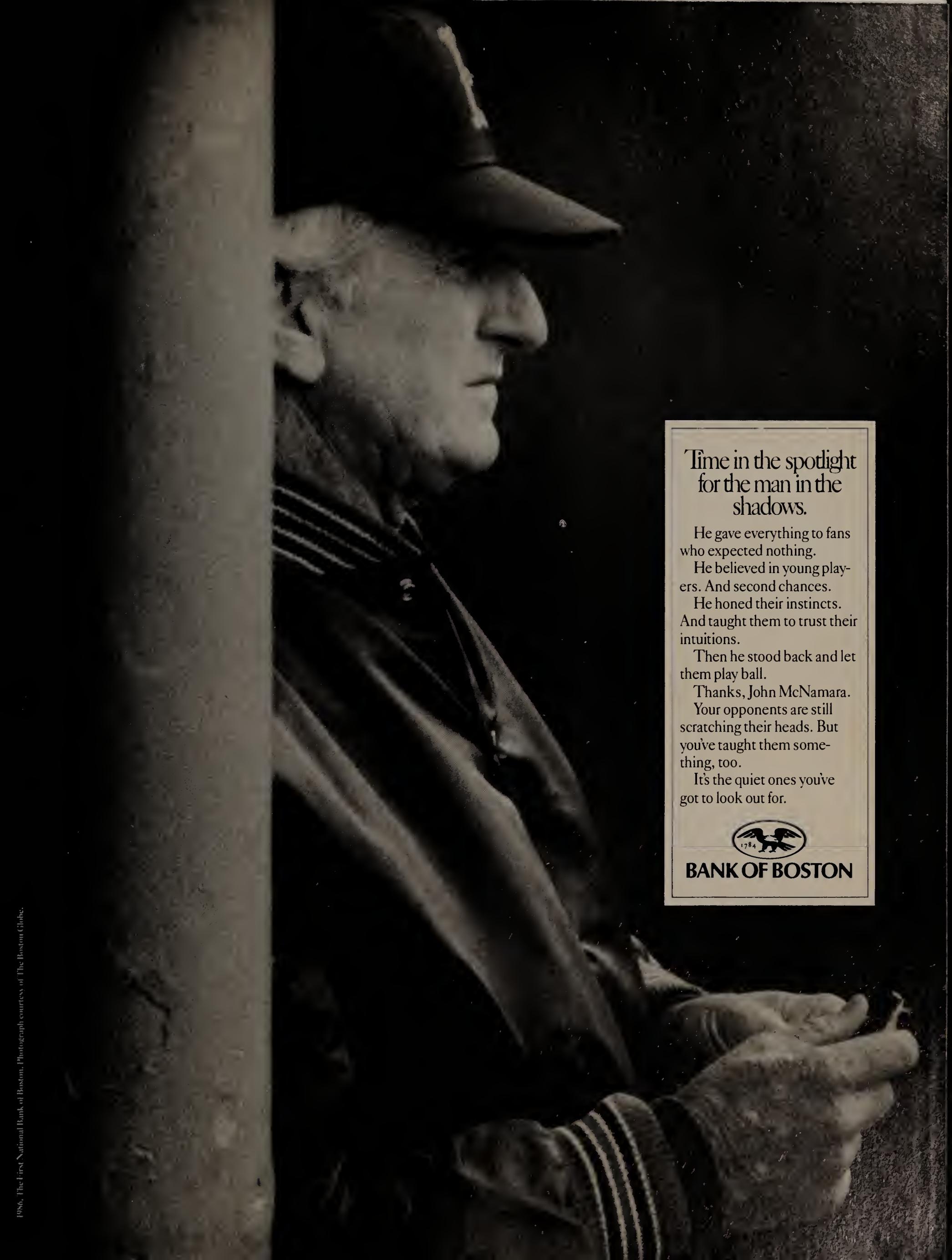
5 October 23 at Boston RED SOX 4 METS 2

Bruce Hurst pitched $7\frac{1}{3}$ shutout innings en route to a 4-2, complete-game victory over the Mets to give the Red Sox a 3-2 Series lead. Hurst outdueled Mets ace Dwight Gooden for his second World Series win and Boston's first at Fenway following a pair of losses.

Boston jumped on Gooden for single runs in the second and third innings, and then chased the Mets righty with a pair of runs in the fifth. Dave Henderson scored the game's first run in the second inning when he tripled with one out and scampered home on Spike Owen's sacrifice fly. The Sox went up 2-0 in the inning with an unearned run. Bill Buckner reached on an error by shortstop Rafael Santana, moved to second on a walk to Jim Rice, and scored on a Dwight Evans single.

Rice sparked the fifth inning rally with a leadoff triple. Don Baylor plated him with an RBI single, then advanced to third on a perfectly executed hit-and-run play with Evans that sent Gooden to the showers. Henderson doubled home Evans for a 4-0 lead before reliever Sid Fernandez could snuff out the rally.

Hurst, meanwhile, scattered 10 hits and was on his way to a second-straight Series shutout until Tim Teufel horned off him in the 8th and the Mets added another tally on a pair of two-out hits in the 9th.



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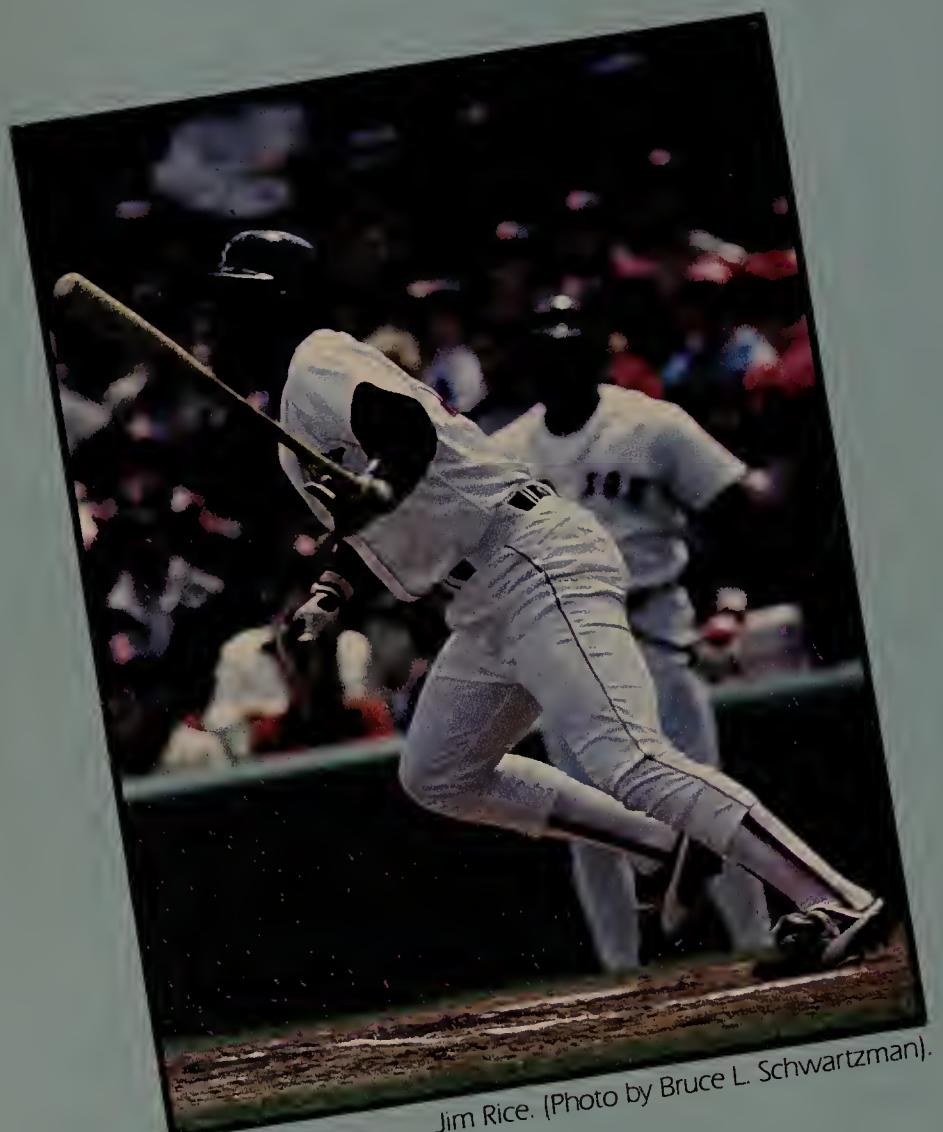
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1986 WORLD SERIES

7 October 27 at New York
METS 8
RED SOX 5



Jim Rice. (Photo by Bruce L. Schwartzman).

Series MVP Ray Knight banged out three hits, including a leadoff homer in the seventh inning to put the Mets ahead for good, as New York captured the 1986 World Series crown with an 8-5 comeback victory over the Red Sox.

Boston took a 3-0 lead in the second inning when Dwight Evans and Rich Gedman led off with back-to-back homers, and Wade Boggs delivered an RBI single off Mets starter Ron Darling. Meanwhile, Sox starter Bruce Hurst, working on three days' rest, shut out the Mets on one hit through five innings. But the Mets jumped on the Boston lefty for three runs in the sixth to tie the game. Singles by pinch-hitter Lee Mazzilli and Mookie Wilson and a walk to Tim Teufel loaded the bases for Keith Hernandez, who delivered a two-run single. Gary Carter plated the tying run on a fielder's choice.

As Sid Fernandez shut out Boston with 2 1/3 innings of fine relief, the Mets teed off on Calvin Schiraldi for three runs in the seventh. Knight greeted Schiraldi with his homer. Len Dykstra and Rafael Santana followed with singles, and both eventually scored. Evans pulled the Sox to within a run with a two-run double in the eighth. But the Mets added a pair of insurance runs off Al Nipper, the fifth Boston pitcher, later in the inning. Jesse Orosco closed the door on Boston, finishing the game with two hitless innings.

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BOSTON

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	1	1		Wilson cf-if	3	1	1
Barrett 2b	5	0	1	0		Teufel 2b	2	0	0
Buckner 1b	4	1	2	0		Bckmn pr-2b	1	1	0
Rice lf	4	1	2	0		Hernandez 1b	4	0	1
Evans rf	4	1	2	3		Carter c	4	0	1
Gedman c	4	1	1	1		Strwbrny rf	4	1	1
Hendersn cf	2	1	0	0		Knight 3b	4	2	3
Owen ss	3	0	0	0		Mitchell lf	2	0	0
Baylor ph	1	0	0	0		Dkstra ph-cf	2	1	1
Nipper p	0	0	0	0		Santana ss	3	1	1
Crawford p	0	0	0	0		Darling p	1	0	0
Hurst p	0	0	0	0		Fernandez p	0	0	0
Armas ph	1	0	0	0		Mazzilli ph	1	1	0
Schiraldi p	0	0	0	0		McDowell p	0	0	0
Sambito p	0	0	0	0		Orosco p	1	0	1
Stanley p	0	0	0	0					
Romero ss	1	0	0	0					
TOTALS	33	5	9	5		TOTALS	32	8	10
Boston	0	30	0	0		0	8	10	8
New York	0	0	0	3		0	20	-	5
						0	0	32x	-8

Game-winning RBI—Knight (1).

LOB—Boston 6, New York 7. 2B—Evans.

HR—Evans (2), Gedman (1), Knight (1).

S—Hurst 2, McDowell, SF—Hernandez.

IP H R ER BB SO

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hurst	6	4	3	3	1	3
Schiraldi (L 0-2)	1/3	3	3	3	0	0
Sambito	1/3	0	0	0	2	0
Stanley	1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Nipper	1/3	3	2	2	1	0
Crawford	2/3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Darling	3 2/3	6	3	3	1	0
Fernandez	2 1/3	0	0	0	1	4
McDowell (W 1-0)	1	3	2	2	0	1
Orosco (S 2)	2	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Schiraldi.

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BOSTON BATTING SUMMARY

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	Avg
Stapleton, 1b-pr	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Greenwell, ph	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Owen, ss	7	21	5	9	0	1	0	3	2	2	.429
Barrett, 2b	7	30	4	11	2	0	0	5	2	2	.367
Gedman, c	7	28	4	10	1	0	1	6	4	0	.357
Baylor, dh	7	26	6	9	3	0	1	2	5	4	.346
Boggs, 3b	7	30	3	7	1	1	0	2	1	4	.233
Buckner, 1b	7	28	3	6	1	0	0	3	2	0	.214
Evans, rf	7	28	2	6	1	0	1	4	3	3	.214
Rice, lf	7	31	8	5	1	0	2	6	8	1	.161
Armas, cf	5	16	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	2	.125
Henderson, cf	5	9	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	.111
Romero, pr-ss	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
TOTALS	7	254	41	69	11	2	6	35	31	19	.272

CALIFORNIA BATTING SUMMARY

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	Avg
Narren, c-ph	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500
White, rf-pr	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.500
Boone, c	7	22	4	10	0	0	1	2	3	1	.455
Joyner, 1b	3	11	3	5	2	0	1	2	0	2	.455
Pettis, cf	7	26	4	9	1	0	1	4	5	3	.346
Wiltong, 2b-ph	4	13	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	.308
Schofield, ss	7	30	4	9	1	0	1	2	5	1	.300
DeCinces, 3b	7	32	2	9	3	0	0	1	3	2	.281
Burleson, ph-dh-2b	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Downing, lf	7	27	2	6	0	0	0	1	7	5	.222
Grich, 2b-1b	7	24	1	5	0	0	1	3	8	0	.208
Jackson, dh	6	26	2	5	2	0	0	2	7	2	.192
Jones, rf-pr	6	17	4	3	1	0	0	2	2	5	.176
Hendrick, rf-1b	3	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	.083
Howell, ph	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
TOTALS	7	256	30	71	11	0	7	29	44	20	.277

BOSTON PITCHING SUMMARY

	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	W	L	SV	ERA
Crawford	1	0	1.2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0.00
Sambito	3	0	.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Schiraldi	4	0	6.0	5	2	1	3	9	1	0	1	1	1.50
Hurst	2	1	15.0	18	5	4	1	8	0	1	0	0	2.40
Clemens	3	0	22.2	22	12	11	7	17	2	1	1	0	4.37
Boyd	2	0	13.2	17	7	7	3	8	1	1	1	0	4.61
Stanley	3	0	5.2	7	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	4.77
TOTALS	7	1	65.1	71	30	26	20	44	4	4	3	1	3.58

CALIFORNIA PITCHING SUMMARY

	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	W	L	SV	ERA
Finley	3	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Candelaria	2	0	10.2	11	8	1	6	7	0	1	1	0	0.84
Sutton	2	0	9.2	6	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1.86
Witt	2	1	17.2	13	5	5	2	8	0	1	0	0	2.55
Corbett	3	0	6.2	9	4	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	5.40
Moore	3	0	5.0	8	4	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	7.20
McCaskill	2	0	9.1	16	13	8	5	7	0	0	2	0	7.71
Lucas	4	0	2.1	3	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	11.57
Ruhle	1	0	.2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.50
TOTALS	7	1	64.0	69	41	28	19	31	3	3	4	1	3.94

SCORE BY INNINGS

Boston	3	7	5	4	2	2	6	7	4	0	1	-	41
California	2	4	2	1	1	3	6	6	4	0	1	-	30

Game-winning RBI: California: Jones, Schofield, Grich. Boston: Evans, Henderson, Barrett, Gedman. **DP:** Boston 5, California 7. **LOB:** Boston 48, California 60. **SB:** Schofield, Owen. **CS:** Pettis 2, Downing. **S:** Boggs, Barrett, Owen, Pettis 2, Burleson, Boone. **SF:** Buckner, Jones, Downing, Henderson. **HBP:** Downing by Schiraldi, Gedman by Lucas. Baylor by Moore, Baylor by Corbett, Grich by Boyd, Boone by Clemens, Grich by Clemens. **WP:** Ruhle. **BK:** Moore. **PB:** Boone 2.

WORLD SERIES COMPOSITE STATS

BOSTON BATTING SUMMARY

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SO	BB	Avg
Barrett, 2b	7	30	1	13	2	0	0	4	2	5	.433
Henderson, cf	7	25	6	10	1	1	2	5	6	2	.400
Rice, lf	7	27	6	9	1	1	0	0	9	6	.333
Evans, rf	7	26	4	8	2	0	2	9	3	4	.308
Owen, ss	7	20	2	6	0	0	0	2	6	5	.300
Boggs, 3b	7	31	3	9	3	0	0	3	2	4	.290
Gedman, c	7	30	1	6	1	0	1	10	0	0	.200
Buckner, 1b	7	32	2	6	0	0	0	1	3	0	.188
Baylor, dh-ph	4	11	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	.182
Greenwell, ph	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0.000
Arrnas, ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.000
Romero, pr-ss	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
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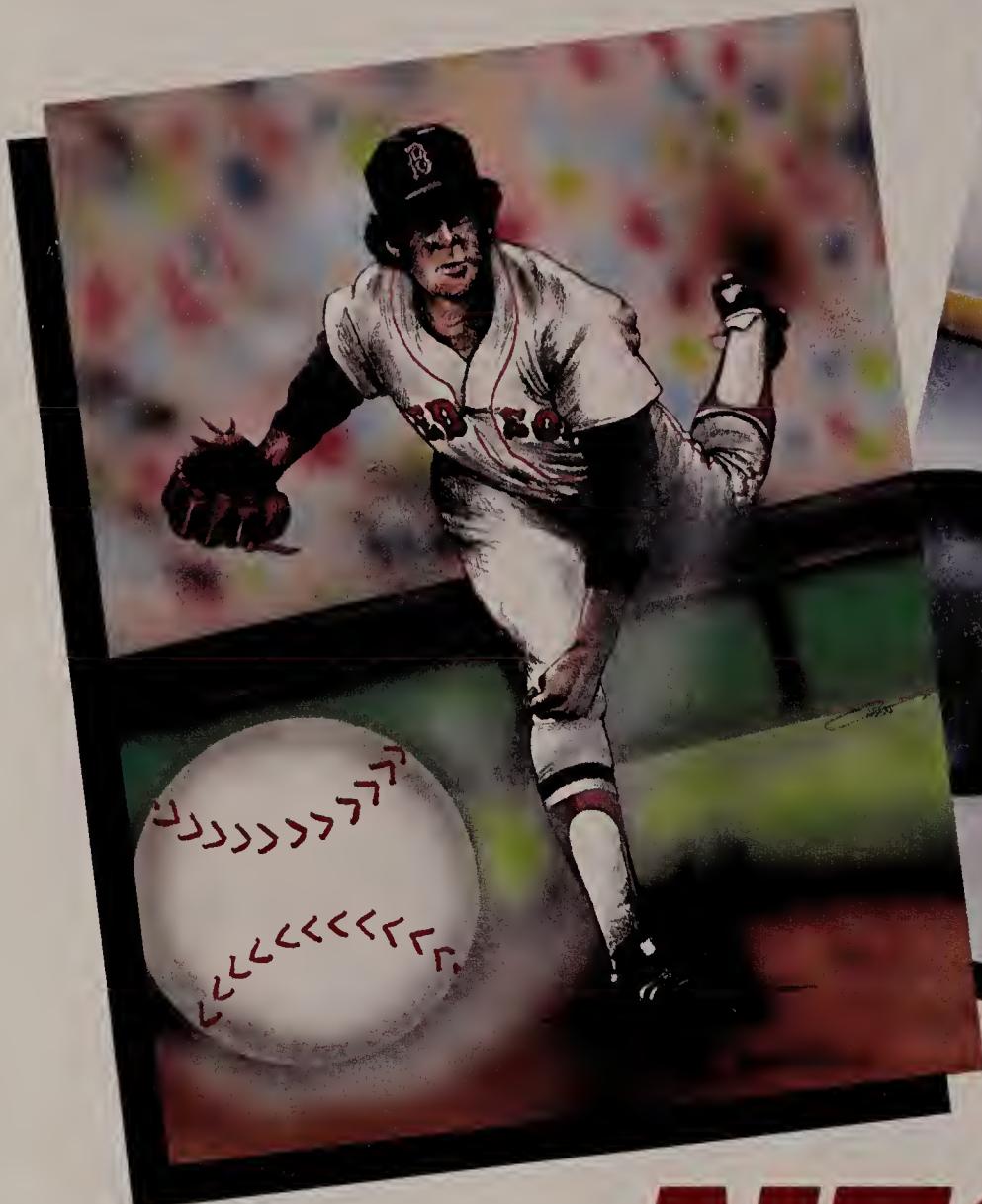
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